

LOONEY FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER; GETS 14 YEARS

U. S. Faces Hold-up on Coffee and Rubber

RETALIATION
PLANNED BY
SEC. HOOVERBrazil and Britain Ob-
jects of Probe by
Uncle Sam

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—With congress and Secretary Hoover actively seeking to rescue American consumers from high rubber prices, which have Great Britain's support, now comes news of the plan of the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to hold up the price of coffee, also with British financial backing.

Hesitating to attempt loans in this country, largely because of the recent plan of Secretary Hoover that American bankers deny credits to foreigners for such purposes, Sao Paulo expects to borrow approximately \$50,000,000 from London bankers. The Brazilian legislature has been asked to authorize the loan which would be used to bolster the coffee market against any material price declines.

U. S. May Retaliate

However, the prospect that Americans may be asked to pay high prices for coffee as well as rubber finds congress and Mr. Hoover ready to develop retaliatory measures. When the congressional investigation into the rubber situation gets under way after the holidays, it simultaneously will delve into the subject of the control of coffee prices in Brazil, as well as into other similar foreign monopolies.

Congress began a 12 day vacation today closing a busy two weeks in which it laid much of the groundwork for a long and spirited session.

Resuming deliberations on January 4 both houses will have a number of major issues with which to grapple, including taxes, the World Court, disarmament, the rubber and coffee price situations, debt settlements and the various appropriation bills.

Senate Has Tax Bill

The house has passed on to the senate the \$25,000,000 tax reduction bill and prepared for a vote on the treasury-postoffice supply bill immediately after reconvening. It also adopted a resolution calling for investigation of alleged manipulation of crude rubber prices by the English colonial government and of monopolies of other commodities.

The lower chamber took time to discuss prohibition and vote on a provision of the treasury bill which would appropriate \$250,000 for use by prohibition agents in procuring evidence.

The senate passed only one major measure, but it started several times on their way to extended debate. It passed the administration bill creating a division of civilian aeronautics in the department of commerce, and enacted several minor measures in addition to confirming hundreds of nominations.

Steward Woman is
Found Dead in Her
Bed This Morning

(Telegraph Special Service)
Steward, Dec. 23—Mrs. Julia Simpson, aged about 75, for many years a resident of this community, was found dead in her bed at about 6 o'clock this morning by her daughter, with whom she had made her home. It was apparent that she had been dead about two hours and that heart trouble was the cause of her passing. Coroner P. M. Banker was summoned from Franklin Grove to hold an inquest. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Struck Match, Looked
Into Radiator, Burned

Harry Martenson, 1227 Seventh st. is recovering from painful burns received about the eyes and forehead Sunday night when he attempted to look into his radiator to see how much alcohol solution he had, striking a match for light. The alcohol flames ignited and flared up into his face, inflicting the burns.

Judge Cliffe Closes

Resorts in Chicago
Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Federal Judge A. C. Cliffe today issued a permanent injunction closing, as in violation of the liquor law, the place of Victor Badurski, of Joliet. Judge Cliffe issued three other permanent injunctions and 36 temporary injunctions, mostly against places in Chicago and vicinity.

Top of Wingert's
Blue Spruce Tree
Stolen Sunday Eve

A beautiful Colorado blue spruce which was more than 20 years old and valued at about \$300, was badly damaged Sunday night about 11 o'clock. The tree is one of a very few of its kind in this locality and graces the yard at the home of Attorney Edward E. Wingert. About ten feet of the top of the tree as cut out with an axe and will probably serve the purpose of a Christmas tree in some home hereabouts during the holiday week. Neighbors heard the noise as the miscreant was hacking away the top of the beautiful tree, but paid no attention to it at the time. Local authorities are making an effort to locate the party who committed the act.

CHARITY DANCE
TONIGHT CHANCE
TO HELP NEEDYEveryone Invited to Help
Goodfellows by
Attending

Indications at noon today—with everyone of the Telegraph's volunteers busy in ascertaining and, as far as possible, filling the needs of about sixty Dixon families which Dixon Goodfellows are taking care of this Christmas—there was every indication that the Goodfellows' campaign would be as fully successful as those which have been waged here in the past.

Because of the great amount of work which the workers have to accomplish today and tomorrow, it was impossible to find time to completely check and tabulate the contributions which have been received, and accordingly this check will be made later and acknowledgement will be made in The Telegraph after Christmas.

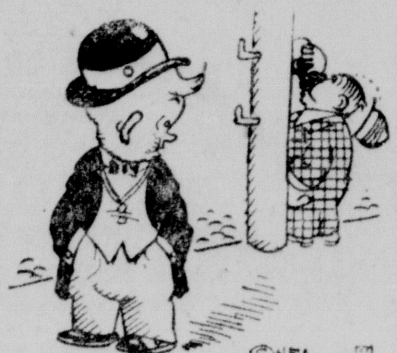
Big Dance Tonight

However it was indicated at noon that if the F. F. G. Club's charity dance at Downing hall this evening, to which everyone is invited, is as well patronized as was their dance last Christmas season, the fund will be sufficient to care for all the requisitions which have been made to insure everyone in Dixon a real Christmas. The young ladies of the club, which is sponsoring this evening's dance, are royal entertainers and take this way of helping along the great charitable work of the season. A good time is assured everyone who attends this evening's dance, and at the same time patrons will be helping along the work to take joy into the needy families of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stackpole will arrive from Chicago tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stackpole.

WEATHER

MOST ANYBODY CAN
DRINK ANY GIVEN
AMOUNT.



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1925.

By Associated Press Local Wire
Illinois—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably some snow in north portion and central portions; much warmer tonight; warmer Thursday in extreme southeast portion.

Chicago and Vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably some snow; not so cold tonight; lowest temperature about 25; fresh to strong southwest winds tonight shifting to northwest Thursday.

Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably some snow; not so cold tonight; colder Thursday in west portion.

Iowa—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably some snow tonight in east portion; warmer tonight in east and south portions, somewhat colder Thursday in west portion.

NINE MINERS ARE
DEAD IN FIRE AT
SHADYSIDE, OHIOShort Circuited Wires are
Thought to Have
Caused Blaze

Bellaire, O., Dec. 23—(AP)—Fire, believed to have started when a fall of coal short circuited electric light lines, took a toll of nine lives at the Webb Mine at Shadyside, a few miles south of here last night. Two other miners are in a serious condition in a Bellaire hospital suffering from shock and gas.

Rescue parties early today had penetrated to all portions of the mine where the men were working when the fire started and reported that no more men were in the mine. An unofficial clerk of the force known to be working corroborated this assertion.

Early today the fire was burning fiercely, but little effort having been made to check it until rescue work was complete. Company officials said the damage probably would be large before the fire was extinguished. Only seventy nine men of the six hundred employed were at work when the fire was discovered. Eleven of the number were trapped in one of the lower laterals. Rescue workers succeeded in reaching them before midnight and brought three survivors to the surface.

The bodies of the eight who died in the mine were brought to the surface before two o'clock this morning and one died later.

Six Cattle Die in
\$7000 Fire on Farm
in Savanna Vicinity

Savanna, Ill., Dec. 22.—Fire resulting from the explosion of a kerosene lantern in the hay loft of a large barn caused damage estimated at more than \$7,000 yesterday. Insurance will cover not more than half of the loss. Six head of cattle perished in the flames.

Eaton had just purchased the lantern and was using it for the first time. When the blast occurred, ignited kerosene was sprinkled over the hay and in a moment's time the loft was a mass of flames. Eaton, with difficulty made his way to safety and gave the alarm.

Farmers from ten miles around joined in fighting the fire and the Savanna city department and a detachment from Mt. Carroll also helped battle the blaze. Eaton's house caught fire several times and for a while it appeared as though every building on the place was doomed.

Christmas Sales in
Chicago \$56,000,000

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Chicago's 3,000,000 people will spend more than \$56,000,000 on their Christmas shopping.

Last year it was estimated the retail stores of State Street alone where most of the trade in Christmas gifts is concentrated, took \$50,000,000 across the counters. Tentative but constructive estimates of merchants today predicted an increase of 12 percent making the total for State Street \$56,000,000.

State Democrats to Meet
to Plan Wilson Society

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Democrats of central Illinois and the public generally were invited to attend a dinner Monday night, Dec. 23, at which a permanent Woodrow Wilson memorial organization will be formed.

Sixty Miles of Pavement
Offered to Bidders Today

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Sixty miles of pavement was offered bidders by the state highway division today. Counties designated in this proposal are Peoria, Fulton, Knox, Johnson, Massac, Saline, Pope, and Hardin.

Dry Agents Warned to
Avoid Useless Expense

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Prohibition agents were warned today that "reckless, unjustifiable expenditures" during their work in the future would cause their dismissal from the enforcement service.

Fall to Basement was
Fatal to Man Aged 60

Centerville—John S. Gragg, 60, is dead at Alma, twenty miles northeast of here as a result of injuries received when he fell into the basement of his home here.

THREE CHILDREN
KILLED IN PANIC
DURING FESTIVALCollapse of Seats at
Christmas Tree in
Erie, Pa., Fatal

Erie, Pa., Dec. 23—(AP)—Three children were crushed to death in a panic at a community tree observance here late yesterday. Seven others were injured.

Five thousand children of grade school age were gathered in the Erie arena when the supports of a bench collapsed and with it came a crash and the screams of several children who had been precipitated to the floor.

In an instant there was a panic and a mad rush for exits. Attendants and policemen strove vainly to stay the rush, but their gestures and shouts only added to the confusion.

After 45 minutes when the arena was finally cleared, the bodies of the three youngsters were found, their lives trampled out. The injured were rushed to a hospital and today it was said that all probably would recover.

Amboy High Basket
Shooters in Great
Display of Courage

The Amboy high school basketball team, opening the Rock River Conference schedule at Sterling Tuesday evening, went down to defeat, 17 to 15, after making a valiant fight to overcome a big lead which the Sterling players amassed in the first quarter, and forcing the victors to play three minutes overtime to gain the needed point. With a big lead against them at the end of the first period, the Amboy lads gave a wonderful exhibition of gameness and gradually overtook their opponents, scoring the tying basket fifteen seconds before the final whistle, thus sending the game into extra time.

Mrs. Geo. Deitrich
Died This Morning
at Home in Chicago

Dixon relatives at noon today received news of the death of Mrs. Geo. Deitrich, wife of the former chief of the Dixon fire department, who passed away this morning at her home in Chicago. The remains will be brought to Dixon Saturday evening and funeral services will be conducted from the Preston chapel Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock with interment in Oakwood.

Irish Potatoes Rival
Sweets in Quotations

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Alicia's adventures in Wonderland are being rivaled just now by the strange doings of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes. The Irish potatoes are masquerading as a Christmas delicacy, and throughout the country are equaling in price the sweets.

Reports today by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics reveal that city market values of the two kinds of potatoes have become virtually identical \$2.25 to \$2.50 a bushel.

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Potato prices in the United States have made another spurt in the last few days, with most cities reporting advances of five cents to thirty cents a hundred pounds. Greatest gains were made in the east, but there appears to be a firm undertone nearly everywhere throughout this country.

Many Colorado growers were reported today as holding for still higher prices. Most of the present domestic supplies are coming from Maine, Idaho and Wisconsin.

Elgin High School Five
Wins Third Straight Game

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Elgin high school heavyweight basketball team, state champions the past two years, won their third straight game of the season last night by defeating Hyde Park High of Chicago, 19-5. The Elgin light weights won the opener, 26-13.

Harrisburg Negro Found
Guilty of Murder Today

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Isham "Zeke" Taborn, negro, was found guilty today of murdering Deputy Sheriff Royce Cline in a liquor raid last August 14 and his punishment fixed at 14 years in the penitentiary.

Northern Half of State
Covered With Snow Now

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Snow covers the northern half of Illinois, the weather bureau report and weather bulletin said today. "Much wheat is small," it said. "There has been some interruption to corn husking operations."

Munsey Often
Wondered if It
Was Worth While

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Interest is being manifested in the disposition of Frank Munsey's estate, estimated anywhere between twenty and forty millions. Mr. Munsey, who died yesterday at the age of 71, was a bachelor and there are no direct heirs. In this connection a business associate today told one poignant anecdote of the publisher. He said that keeping an appointment he found Mr. Munsey at his office window gazing into the street. Apologizing for his abstraction the publisher remarked: "Today is my birthday. I've no family. My only relative is a sister who is older than I am. I wonder if it is worth while!"

STATE COUNCILS
TO MEET TO DIS-
CUSS WATERWAYRoute to Ocean Will
be Theme of Meet
in St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23—(AP)—The council of states, consisting of 21 states which are seeking a water route to the seaboard of the east, will join in conference when the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Congress meets in St. Paul, Jan. 5 and 6.

Although the program had not been completed today, already some of the most prominent speakers in the midwestern states are scheduled to address the various sessions.

Governors of the several states of the council offered their cooperation in making the congress a success, realizing that some drastic action must be taken to offset propaganda against the waterway.

Representatives of farm clubs and municipal organizations will also officially attend the conference and will lend their aid in putting this question forward at the earliest possible time.

Under the plan of the association the water route would connect the middle western states direct with eastern ports, through the aid of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river.

The states which will be represented officially at the congress are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, South Carolina West Virginia and Kentucky.

Ogle Sheriff Nabs
Alleged Bad Check
Artist; Bound Over

Oregon—William Manson, farm hand, employed by Frank Shaefer, Oregon, was bound over to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing on charges of altering checks that had been given him by his employer.

Sheriff Sheridan N. Dodson arrested Manson after several merchants had reported having been given "raised" checks. Manson is known to have secured \$85 as a result of his activities over the weekend.

In lieu of \$2,000 bond he is held at the county jail.

President Progressing
in Armament Meet Plans

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—President Coolidge has progressed far in his effort to find a way to accept the League of Nations invitation to a preliminary disarmament discussion that he has asked congressional leaders whether an appropriation would be necessary.

Elgin Real Estate Firm
Files Bankruptcy Plea

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Charles Reppinger Co., real estate operators of Elgin, Ill., today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal district court, scheduling liabilities of \$473,683 and assets of \$29,350.

Barber to Keep His Shop
Open to Aid Poor Boys

Cairo—As a Christmas contribution to the Salvation Army, a local barber will keep open his five chair shop for two hours after closing time tonight to give haircuts to poor boys.

Centralia Legion Back
of Community Festival

Centralia—A thirty foot community Christmas tree was erected at Broadway and Locust Streets by the American Legion post here today.

YANKEE AVIATORS
DON'T EXPECT TO
REJOIN FRENCHIESThink Petain Will be Able
to Win From Riffs
in Spring

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Guerrilla war-fare between the French expeditionary forces and the Riffian tribesmen may not be resumed in the spring, says Lieut. Curtis L. Day, of New York City, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Day, at Gibson City, near here, after spending three months with the French forces as a member of the Escadrille Cherienned.

"Marshal Petain, who is in charge of the French forces is now negotiating for peace with Abdel-Krim, Riffian chief and leader of the revolutionaries. Americans connected with the French air service in Morocco do not expect to be called back into the service in the spring because of the expected peace," he stated today.

"In case peace is not declared during the winter months, Marshal Petain will be in position to strike the Riffs a blow hard enough to end the war within two months after the fighting starts.

Rain Stops Advance

"The rainy season in Morocco, began in October and all the rivers are swollen, making it impossible for movement of troops. The Riffs are hiding back in the hills, while the French are holding the territory they have gained through the fighting of the past few months. The season will resume then unless a treaty is signed."

Lieut. Day is one of seventeen American aviators with the French unit. He is a former instructor in the American Air Forces, and during the World War was located at Chanute Field, Scott Field, Wilbur Wright Field, Mitchell Field and field in Texas. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, with the class of 1917, and attended Leland Stanford in 1920.

Sailed Last July

Day felt the call of thrills last summer and left New York late in July for Paris, where he entered the Escadrille. For three months he was engaged as a pilot, making daily observations over the Riffian lines, co-operating with troop movements connecting the outposts with the French lines, and bombing Riffian villages where tribesmen were taking shelter. He left France about November 15 on the "Leviathan" and landed in New York, November 30.

Col. Chas. Sweeney, a former Notre Dame University athlete and West Point graduate, is commandant of the Escadrille Cherienned. He entered the World War as a private in the French Foreign Legion. Later entered the American flying service as a colonel. During the fighting between Poland and Russia a few years ago, Sweeney was with the French flyers assisting the Polish.

Twelve of the Americans in the Escadrille are pilots, while five are observers. All are World War veterans who served with the American Flying Corps, the Lafayette Escadrille, or the British Royal Air Force. They receive only \$70 per month and go into the service for the thrills and experience to be had. The location of their field is at Cuezane, Morocco.

The work of these pilots includes photography, bombing, and co-operating with troop movements in much the same way American airmen co-operated with the American expeditionary forces which invaded Mexico. The guerrilla warfare carried on is similar, Lieut. Day says.

Fired On Frequently

The Riffs were frequently fired upon by Riffians hidden in the hills below. Machine gun bullets and rifle bullets have pierced all of the planes used by the Americans many times but none have been lost and few have been forced down.

Lieut. Day was once forced to land on an abandoned air field behind the French lines after a twelve mile flight following a fusillade of shots which broke the gas connection on his machine.

At another time, Lieut. Day and his observer, Capt. Donald McGibeny, of Indianapolis, were forced down when rain water short-circuited some wire connections on their machine. The engine was hitting on four cylinders so they headed for the French lines and landed in a French military camp. The machine was wrecked and Lieut. Day was slightly injured.

Capt. James Starks, also of Indianapolis, had a horse shot under him as he was riding with a column of French cavalry. He is now in Paris where he expects to study dentistry. He told Lieut. Day that he may come to his home in Indianapolis for a visit after the holidays.

All Business to be
Suspended Christmas
Day; No Issue Paper

Business in every line—post office, banks, courts and city offices stores and factories—in Dixon will be entirely suspended Friday, Christmas Day. There will be no deliveries of mail, city or rural, from the Dixon post office, and only the usual holiday collection and dispatch of mail will be performed. Stores, banks and offices will be closed the entire day and there will be no issue of The Telegraph on that day.

Stores of the city will remain open until 10 o'clock tonight and tomorrow evening for the convenience of belated shoppers.

PRAISES LEGION
PLAN FOR HOMES
FOR EVERY CHILDState Supt. of Child Wel-
fare Endorses Leg-
ion's Move

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Looking forward to the day, not far distant, when every orphan boy and girl in Illinois will have a home, Roy James Battis, state superintendent of Child Welfare, today issued a booklet paying tribute to the American Legion's plan to raise \$650,000 in Illinois and \$5,000,000 in the entire country with which to make effective the Legion slogan "a home for every child."

"The writer," Mr. Battis' pamphlet says "cannot help but feel that the legion has launched upon a project which will mean much to the future of this nation. In providing individual homes for the orphaned children they are giving a service to humanity far superior to that of erecting stone monuments to fallen heroes. They are transforming the children of those heroes into living monuments of constructive value to their country and their associates."

"They are not alone in their efforts. Social welfare workers are falling in line with belief that the breaking up of families, the separation of brothers and sisters and incarceration in orphanages is economically unsound."

"Millions of dollars are being expended annually, not alone in Illinois, but throughout the nation, to carry tremendous and ever increasing overhead of public and private orphanages."

"Those who have interested themselves either by their contributions or by incarcinating themselves behind the four walls of an institution to lend their aid in educating these handicapped little folks in the best possible manner, deserve our highest praise and commendation; but those who open their hearts and their homes and take one or more of these children to bring them up as their adopted sons or daughters, or who for small recompense board them and supervise their development in a normal manner under a normal home environment, deserve the blessings of the Almighty God."

"May the day be not far distant in Illinois when our public and private institutions will not house a single normal orphan boy or girl. Then can these institutions take on the greater work of caring for those especially handicapped children who may need constant care and supervision or who may by temporary care and correction of their ailments be sent back to the communities from whence they came to add their bit in its development and happiness."

Miss Helen McKee, who attend the DeKalb college for teachers spent last night here with her cousin, Mrs. Rodney Ayres.



Members of Jury
The jurors who found Looney guilty of murder were:
W. E. Coffman, 55 years old, farmer, Galesburg resident.
E. D. Markham, 31, Galesburg factory worker.
Alfred Myrick, 55, Copely township, farmer.
Harold Cline, 29, Cedar Township, farmer.
John Hobbs, 62, East Galesburg, teamster.
Arthur A. Anderson, 45, Sparta township, farmer.
Conrad Mateson, 37, Sparta township.

ROCK ISLAND
"VICE LORD"
IS CONVICTEDSix Ballots Taken by
Jury to Find Him
Guilty Today

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the trial of John Looney here for the murder of William Gabel, Rock Island saloon keeper, this morning at 9:32 a. m. The punishment was fixed by the jury at fourteen years. Looney's age was found to be 58 years.

W. E. Coffman, foreman of the jury said that the verdict came on the sixth ballot at 1:10 this morning. The first ballot stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The second ballot was the same, the third was nine for conviction and three for acquittal, the fourth was ten to two, the fifth also ten to two and the sixth ballot brought the verdict.

Three on Sentence
On the vote for the sentence the first ballot was one for 20 years imprisonment, five for fourteen years and six for life. The second ballot was eight for fourteen years and four for twenty years imprisonment and the vote on the third ballot at 2 o'clock was unanimous for fourteen years imprisonment.

Looney was moved at the reading of the verdict. He sat as he has during most of the trial, staring stonily at the floor. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Hamblin, who has been at his side throughout the trial, sat unmoved for some time as if not realizing the conviction. Then she burst into tears.

Asks For New Trial
Attorney I. R. Wasson of the defense immediately made a motion for a new trial. The day for the hearing on the motion was set by Judge Graham for January 8. Mr. Wasson will have until 2 o'clock this afternoon to show why bail should be set for Looney. Looney is on bond now from his conviction last July on a conspiracy charge. Attorney Wasson indicated that he will take the case to the supreme court where he says he is sure of a reversal.

At the close of the verdict, Judge Graham thanked the jury for their attention and service in hearing the case. "Your duties have been laborious," he said, "and the court wishes to thank you for your service in this case. This has been one of the longest cases in the history of the Knox county circuit court and the attention and patience of the jury has done much to make the trial a pleasant one. Gentlemen I wish you all a merry Christmas."

Eight others are under indictment with Looney for the murder of Gabel. Seven of them testified against Looney in the murder trial here, and the other, "Fat" Walker, negro, has not been "fed." No action has been taken to bring them to trial.

Charles W. Hadley and James J. Barbour issued the following statement for the prosecution:

State's Statement
"This just and humane verdict is in accordance with the evidence and the law and the demands of justice. It is the result of the high minded and patriotic endeavors of the best citizenship of Rock Island county, backed by the determination of Attorney Generals Brundage and Carlstrom, to enforce the law throughout Illinois."

"We acknowledge the hearty cooperation of the state's attorneys R. C. Rice of Galesburg and Benjamin S. Bell of Rock Island and their choice of associates, Sam Meadows and Edward Eagle. Judge Willis F. Graham proved himself a fair and impartial judge of judicial demeanor and attainments, taking a well deserved place alongside of Judges Edwards, Stransky and Larson, all of whom have creditably presided on the bench in passing upon the very intricate legal questions involved in the matters presented to them in these most extraordinary cases."

"To the people of Galesburg and the officials of Knox county, Rock Island county is lastingly indebted for a nobly act of high citizenship."

(Continued on page 2)

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Wheat Prices Climb on

Strength of Statement
Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Wheat prices shot skyward today as a result of the government crop report suggesting that the United States has already shipped abroad wheat that is needed at home. Today's opening prices ranged all the way from 2½¢ to 1½¢ higher than yesterday's closing figures, Dec. delivery touching 1.16½¢ a bushel.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Poultry all steady, 6 cars; fowls 19¢ to 24¢; turkeys 27¢; chickens 23¢; ducks 25¢ to 30¢; geese 19¢ to 21¢.
Potatoes slow, steady, receipts 42 cars; U. S. shipments 34½¢; Canadian 3.75¢; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.50¢; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.35¢ to 3.60¢; Idaho sacked russets 3.35¢ to 3.75¢.
Butter higher, 7,200 tubs; creamery extras 46½¢ to ½¢; standards 45¢; extra firsts 44½¢ to 45½¢; firsts 42½¢ to 43½¢; seconds 40¢ to 41½¢.
Eggs: lower, 4,510 cases; firsts 41¢ to 42¢; ordinary firsts 34¢ to 38¢; refrigerator extras 34½¢ to 35¢; firsts 33½¢ to 34¢.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Wheat 1 hard 174; 2 hard 173½¢ to 175¢.
Corn 8 mixed 73½¢; 4 mixed 71½¢ to 73½¢; 5 mixed 65¢ to 66¢; 6 mixed 61¢ to 64¢; 3 yellow 75¢; 4 yellow 72½¢ to 74½¢; 5 yellow 67¢ to 70¢; 6 yellow 62½¢ to 64½¢; 7 yellow 61¢ to 62½¢.
Oats 2 white 41½¢ to 42½¢; 3 white 41¢ to 41½¢; 4 white 40½¢ to 41½¢.
Rye, No. 2, 1.00.
Barley, 60¢ to 74¢.
Timothy seed, 7.00 to 7.75.
Clover seed, 24.00 to 30.50.
Lard, 14.65.
Ribs, 14.25.
Bellies, 14.50.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—				
Dec. new	1.76	1.71	1.73	
Dec. old	1.73½	1.73½	1.69½	1.70½
May new	1.72	1.67½	1.71½	
May old	1.65	1.70	1.65	1.69
July	1.44	1.43½	1.44	1.47½
CORN—				
Dec.	77	78½	76½	76½
May	84	85	82½	84½
July	85	86½	85	85½
OATS—				
Dec.	39½	40½	39½	40½
May	44½	45	44½	44½
July	45	45½	44½	46½
RYE—				
Dec.	96	99	96	99
May	1.01½	1.08½	1.04	1.06½
July	1.01½	1.04½	1.01½	1.03½
LARD—				
Dec.	14.60	14.70	14.60	14.70
Jan.	14.20	14.37	14.20	14.30
May	14.10	14.27	14.10	14.25
RIBS—				
Jan.	14.20			
May	14.35	14.30	14.30	14.30
BELLIES—				
Dec.	14.20			
Jan.	14.35			
May	14.25			

Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed:
3½s 92.24.
1st 4½s 101.24.
2nd 4½s 100.19.
3rd 4½s 100.26.
4th 4½s 101.31.
Treasury 4s 102.27.
New 4½s 105.12.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Hogs 26,000; 10¢ to 15¢ higher than Tuesday's best; all interests buying; bulk 20 to 325 lb butchers 10.90 to 11.20; good and choice 160 to 180 lbs 11.30 to 11.50; practical 110 to 140 to 150 lb selections 11.60 to 11.80; packing sows 8.50 to 9.65; slaughter pigs 11.50 to 12.25; heavy hogs 10.40 to 11.10; medium 10.90 to 11.30; lights 10.75 to 11.60; light hogs 11.00 to 11.85.
Cattle: 7,500; better grade fed steers especially heaves 25¢ higher; shippers active; good to choice fat steers 75¢ and spots \$1 over last week; lower grades uneven, 25¢ or more higher for week; top heavies 12.35; best long yearlings 12.00; heavies and mediums 11.25 to 12.15; heifers 25¢ higher; bulk yearlings 10.40 to 11.50.
Sheep: 9,000; fat lambs active strong to 25¢ higher; yearlings showing advance, early bulk 15.75 to 16.00; 11.85.

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE
ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. NO ADVERTISEMENTS COUNTED LESS THAN 25 WORDS.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—5 percent, 5½ percent and 5½ percent depending upon the value of land per acre. Reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre. Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.
Wed Sat

FOR SALE—Auto Robes. Just received a late shipment of high-grade auto robes. If you have not made your Christmas gift selection, see these before you do. Murray Auto Co. Phone 180. 219 First St. Open evenings until after Christmas. 29712

FOR SALE—Special for Thursday—Sample \$575 Kimball piano, brown mahogany, for \$395; a wonderful bargain. \$200 Console Victrola for \$190; \$95 silver Trembone for \$40; new \$225 Victrola for \$112.50. Kennedy Music Co. Tel. 450. 11

LOST—Child's pet dog. Goes by name Buster. Black with white feet, breast and some white on face. Has bob tail. Phone K565, and receive reward. 29933

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with kitchen privileges in new modern home. Phone M669. 1502 West First St. 29913

low 16.00 to 16.25; top 16.25; choice yearlings 13.50 several loads feeding lambs 15.00 to 16.10; odd lots fat native ewes 8.00 to 8.50; steady.

Wall Street Close

By Associated Press Licensed Wire
Am. Chem. & Dye 113½.
Am. Can. 282½.
Am. Car. & Fdy 109½.
Am. Locomotive 118½.
Am. Sm. & Ref 135½.
Am. Sugar 75.
Am. Tel. & Tel. 142.
Am. Tobacco 114½.
Am. Woolen 41½.
Anaconda Cop 50½.
Ansohn 132.
At. Coast Line 256.
Baldwin Loco 130½.
Balt. & Ohio 92½.
Bethlehem Stl 47½.
California Pet 31½.
Canadian Pac 146½.
Cent. Leath. pfd 63½.
Cerro de Pasco 63.
Chandler Motor 47½.
Chesapeake & Ohio 128.
Chic. & Northwestern 79½.
Chic. Mil. & St. P. pfd 18½.
Chic. R. I. & Pac 56½.
Chile Copper 33½.
Chrysler Corp 195½.
Coca Cola 169.
Colorado Fuel 87.
Consolidated Gas 94½.
Cora Products 39½.
Crucible Steel 80.
Cuba Can Sug. pfd 42½.
Dodge Bros. "A" 43½.
Du Pont de Nem 22½.
Electric Pow. & L. cfs 29½.
Erie Railroad 37½.
Famous Players 107.
Flisk Rubber 22½.
Foundation Co 158.
General Asphalt 64½.
General Electric 327.
General Motors 115½.
Gr. Nor. Iron Ore. cfs 26½.
Gr. Northern pfd 81½.
Guif States Steel 92½.
Hudson Motors 111½.
Illinois Central 123.
Independent O. & G. 33½.
Int. Combustion Eng. 65½.
Int. Harvester 132.
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd 41½.
Int. Nickel 43½.
Kennecott Cop 55.
Lehigh Valley 85½.
Louisville & Nash 144.
Mack Truck 219½.
Marland Oil 56½.
Mid. Continent Pet 34½.
Mo. Kan. & Tex. 40½.
Missouri Pac. pfd 89.
Montgomery Ward 80½.
Nat. Lead 165.
New York Central 130½.
N. Y. N. H. & Htd 45½.
Norfolk & Western 148½.
Nor. American 64.
Northern Pacific 75½.
Pac Oil 64½.
Packard Motor Car 28½.
Pan Am Pet B 77½.
Penn 53½.
Phillips Pet 44.
Pierce-Arrow Mot Car 36.
Radio Corp 43½.
Reading 87½.
Rep. Ir. & Steel 59½.
St. L. & San Fran 95½.
Seaboard Air Line 51½.
Sears Roebuck 232½.
Sinclair Oil 21½.
Southern Ry 119½.
Standard Oil Cal 57½.
Standard Oil N. J. 43½.
Stewart Warner 93.
Studebaker 56½.
Texas Co. 52½.
Texas Int Sulphur 117½.
Texas & Pac 55½.
Tobacco Products 96½.
Union Pac 149½.
United Cigar Stores 91½.
U. S. Cast Ir. Pipe 207½.
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 73½.
U. S. Rubber 81½.
U. S. Steel 135.
Wabash Ry 44.
Ward Baking B 82½.
Westinghouse Elec 74½.
Wells Motor 82½.
Wills-Overland 26½.
Woolworth 212.

Miss Dorothy Holmick has arrived home from the DeKalb State Teachers College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Holmick.
—The "13th Month" What is it? Watch for your lucky story of it in Thursday's Telegraph.
—If our readers have any personal news items of where they are going to spend Christmas please send same to the Telegraph for publication. Tel. No. 6.
—I have some thing of interest to those wanting auto and fire insurance. See me at the Dixon Loan & Bldg. Ass'n. H. U. Bardwell. 1f
E. Koontz of Dixon has gone to Chicago to visit friends over Christmas.
John J. Nagle, who has a barber shop in Dementown, has returned to work again after being absent several days, because of an infection in his hand.
—Nurses Record sheets may be obtained at the Telegraph office. 1f
Cadet Allen Glassburn is spending the holidays with his father, J. L. Glassburn, having returned last evening from the Onarga Military academy.
—The "13th Month" What is it? Watch for your lucky story of it in Thursday's Telegraph.
Last evening's session of the city council was very brief and no business of importance was transacted. The clerk called the roll, read the proceedings of the last meeting and the council adjourned.
—Look at the little yellow tag and send in a renewal subscription to the Telegraph.
Mrs. Edward Hever and son, Bobbie, of this city, have been called to Polo to the home of Mrs. Morton Dockery. Mrs. Dockery was painfully turned at her home in Polo Sunday morning and Mrs. Hever is caring for her for a few days.
—The "13th Month" What is it? Watch for your lucky story of it in Thursday's Telegraph.
Secretary Harold B. Woodliff of the Chamber of Commerce leaves today for Brookfield, Mo., where he will join Mrs. Woodliff and remain over the holidays visiting relatives.
Dr. Mabel Masten, of the new General Hospital at Madison, Wis., will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Magdalen Masten and her aunts, Mrs. Eustace Shaw and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Harold Masten will also be here from Chicago to spend Christmas with his mother and aunts.
Frank Naylor of Bur Oak, Kansas, is visiting his sister in Dixon, Mrs. R. W. Plowman, accompanying her home on their return trip from Pennsylvania where they attended the funeral of their father.

—The "13th Month" What is it? Watch for your lucky story of it in Thursday's Telegraph.
Secretary Harold B. Woodliff of the Chamber of Commerce leaves today for Brookfield, Mo., where he will join Mrs. Woodliff and remain over the holidays visiting relatives.
Dr. Mabel Masten, of the new General Hospital at Madison, Wis., will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Magdalen Masten and her aunts, Mrs. Eustace Shaw and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Harold Masten will also be here from Chicago to spend Christmas with his mother and aunts.
Frank Naylor of Bur Oak, Kansas, is visiting his sister in Dixon, Mrs. R. W. Plowman, accompanying her home on their return trip from Pennsylvania where they attended the funeral of their father.

Leader of Norwegian Lutheran Church Dead
Morris, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—The Rev. Lars Harrisville, vice president of the Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America, and pastor at Lisbon and Helmar, small towns near here, died suddenly from heart disease at his home near Lisbon last night. He was 61 years old and had held his present pastorate for five years.

The Rev. Harrisville came to the Lisbon congregation from Chicago, where he served for 20 years as pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church. He also served the St. Johns Lutheran church at Sioux City, Iowa. He was educated at Red Wing Theological Seminary at Red Wing, Minn. A widow and three sons and a daughter survive him.
Small Files Notice
of Plea for Hearing
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Notice that they will file a petition for rehearing was given the supreme court today by Gov. Len Small and co-defendants in the million dollar civil suit.
Three firms of lawyers filed the notices, Sims, Welch, Goodman & Stransky of Chicago; Dalley, Miller, McCormick & Radley, of Peoria; and Werner W. Schroeder of Kankakee.
Rules of the court give until January 10, 1926 to file the petition, and as January 10 falls on Sunday, the petition will be received as late as January 11, and will be considered in the February term.

Youth and Bride are Held on Forgery Charge
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Philip Kaler, alias Philip Van Cortlandt, and his 18 year old bride are being held at Tareo, Tex., on charges of passing bogus money orders at Rockford stores. W. L. Olson, district post-office inspector disclosed today, following their indictment December 11 by the federal grand jury at Freeport.

Two New Suspects in Batavia Murder Held
Geneva, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Chief Deputy Sheriff Howard Orr is on the way here from Champain with Lewis Letwin, 25, a suspect in the murders of Henry Jeske and his wife and six year old son at Batavia December 12 last. Sheriff Herman Vierko has gone to Harvard, Ills., after a suspect arrested there giving the name Fred Edmonds.

Recluse is Blamed for Several Recent Blazes
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—In the arrest Tuesday of Loral Tubbs, 45, a recluse residing on a small farm near Elkhorn, Wis., Walworth county officials claim to have ended an investigation of several farm fires and the burning of a school building near Palmyra, a country settlement.

Railroad Detective is Shot Down by Robbers
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Private detectives were engaged today to ferret out the suspected box car thieves who last night shot down Bert Zumwalt, Chicago & Alton R. R. special agent. Zumwalt was shot through the heart about dusk last evening.

A box of Jonathan Apples makes a nice Christmas present. You can buy them at SPROUL'S. 29812
A SUGGESTION
The Telegraph sent by mail makes a most pleasing Christmas gift. Sent for 3 months, 6 months or a year.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

Local Briefs

Miss Dorothy Holmick has arrived home from the DeKalb State Teachers College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Holmick.

—The "13th Month" What is it? Watch for your lucky story of it in Thursday's Telegraph.
—If our readers have any personal news items of where they are going to spend Christmas please send same to the Telegraph for publication. Tel. No. 6.

—I have some thing of interest to those wanting auto and fire insurance. See me at the Dixon Loan & Bldg. Ass'n. H. U. Bardwell. 1f
E. Koontz of Dixon has gone to Chicago to visit friends over Christmas.
John J. Nagle, who has a barber shop in Dementown, has returned to work again after being absent several days, because of an infection in his hand.
—Nurses Record sheets may be obtained at the Telegraph office. 1f
Cadet Allen Glassburn is spending the holidays with his father, J. L. Glassburn, having returned last evening from the Onarga Military academy.

—The "13th Month" What is it? Watch for your lucky story of it in Thursday's Telegraph.
Last evening's session of the city council was very brief and no business of importance was transacted. The clerk called the roll, read the proceedings of the last meeting and the council adjourned.
—Look at the little yellow tag and send in a renewal subscription to the Telegraph.
Mrs. Edward Hever and son, Bobbie, of this city, have been called to Polo to the home of Mrs. Morton Dockery. Mrs. Dockery was painfully turned at her home in Polo Sunday morning and Mrs. Hever is caring for her for a few days.
—The "13th Month" What is it? Watch for your lucky story of it in Thursday's Telegraph.
Secretary Harold B. Woodliff of the Chamber of Commerce leaves today for Brookfield, Mo., where he will join Mrs. Woodliff and remain over the holidays visiting relatives.
Dr. Mabel Masten, of the new General Hospital at Madison, Wis., will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Magdalen Masten and her aunts, Mrs. Eustace Shaw and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Harold Masten will also be here from Chicago to spend Christmas with his mother and aunts.
Frank Naylor of Bur Oak, Kansas, is visiting his sister in Dixon, Mrs. R. W. Plowman, accompanying her home on their return trip from Pennsylvania where they attended the funeral of their father.

—The "13th Month" What is it? Watch for your lucky story of it in Thursday's Telegraph.
Secretary Harold B. Woodliff of the Chamber of Commerce leaves today for Brookfield, Mo., where he will join Mrs. Woodliff and remain over the holidays visiting relatives.
Dr. Mabel Masten, of the new General Hospital at Madison, Wis., will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Magdalen Masten and her aunts, Mrs. Eustace Shaw and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Harold Masten will also be here from Chicago to spend Christmas with his mother and aunts.
Frank Naylor of Bur Oak, Kansas, is visiting his sister in Dixon, Mrs. R. W. Plowman, accompanying her home on their return trip from Pennsylvania where they attended the funeral of their father.

Leader of Norwegian Lutheran Church Dead
Morris, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—The Rev. Lars Harrisville, vice president of the Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America, and pastor at Lisbon and Helmar, small towns near here, died suddenly from heart disease at his home near Lisbon last night. He was 61 years old and had held his present pastorate for five years.

The Rev. Harrisville came to the Lisbon congregation from Chicago, where he served for 20 years as pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church. He also served the St. Johns Lutheran church at Sioux City, Iowa. He was educated at Red Wing Theological Seminary at Red Wing, Minn. A widow and three sons and a daughter survive him.
Small Files Notice
of Plea for Hearing
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Notice that they will file a petition for rehearing was given the supreme court today by Gov. Len Small and co-defendants in the million dollar civil suit.
Three firms of lawyers filed the notices, Sims, Welch, Goodman & Stransky of Chicago; Dalley, Miller, McCormick & Radley, of Peoria; and Werner W. Schroeder of Kankakee.
Rules of the court give until January 10, 1926 to file the petition, and as January 10 falls on Sunday, the petition will be received as late as January 11, and will be considered in the February term.

Youth and Bride are Held on Forgery Charge
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Philip Kaler, alias Philip Van Cortlandt, and his 18 year old bride are being held at Tareo, Tex., on charges of passing bogus money orders at Rockford stores. W. L. Olson, district post-office inspector disclosed today, following their indictment December 11 by the federal grand jury at Freeport.

Two New Suspects in Batavia Murder Held
Geneva, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Chief Deputy Sheriff Howard Orr is on the way here from Champain with Lewis Letwin, 25, a suspect in the murders of Henry Jeske and his wife and six year old son at Batavia December 12 last. Sheriff Herman Vierko has gone to Harvard, Ills., after a suspect arrested there giving the name Fred Edmonds.

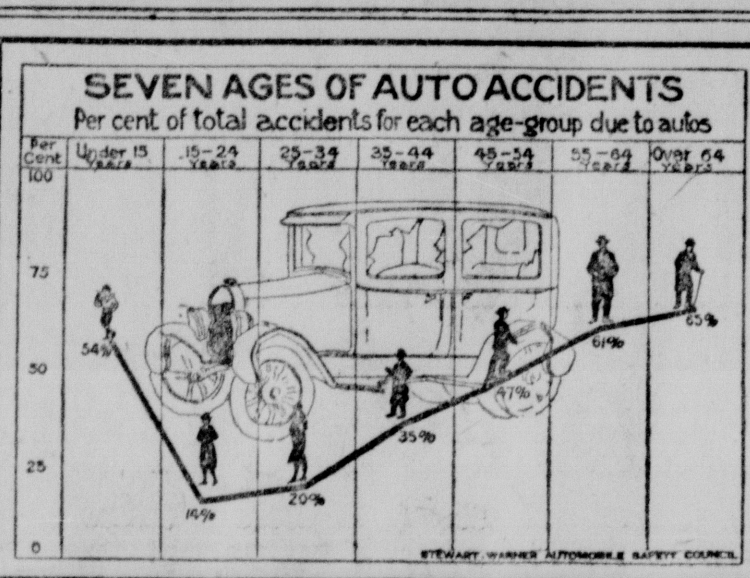
Recluse is Blamed for Several Recent Blazes
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—In the arrest Tuesday of Loral Tubbs, 45, a recluse residing on a small farm near Elkhorn, Wis., Walworth county officials claim to have ended an investigation of several farm fires and the burning of a school building near Palmyra, a country settlement.

Railroad Detective is Shot Down by Robbers
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Private detectives were engaged today to ferret out the suspected box car thieves who last night shot down Bert Zumwalt, Chicago & Alton R. R. special agent. Zumwalt was shot through the heart about dusk last evening.

A box of Jonathan Apples makes a nice Christmas present. You can buy them at SPROUL'S. 29812
A SUGGESTION
The Telegraph sent by mail makes a most pleasing Christmas gift. Sent for 3 months, 6 months or a year.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

SHAKESPEARE UP-TO-DATE TELLS MOTORISTS' TERRIBLE TOLL



SHAKESPEARE'S seven ages of mankind made no reference to the number who were cut off in their prime by automobiles. If he had, suggests the Stewart-Warner Safety Council, it might have run something like this parody on his famous lines:

At first the infant,
Killed by a truck while in his nurse's arms,
And then the careless schoolboy with his marbles,
Playing in the streets after his lessons
Are over. And then the lover,
Absent-minded, walking with a box of candy
Under his arm, to see his loved one,
Is struck by a taxi and hurled to the ground.
Next comes the gay young blood
Out for his evening's entertainment, whom
Sixty miles an hour lands forty years too soon
Upon a slab in some unfriendly morgue.
And then the banker, full of worldly pride and honors,
Jays-walks across the street between two mighty deals of finance,
And wakes to find Saint Peter quizzing him.
Next, the family man, with years upon him,
Confused and jostled in the crowd,
Misses his step, and dies amid thanksgiving
That his last premium was paid up.
And last, hoary age, tottering and feeble,
Perhaps with crutch, or eye too dimmed with time,
An easy victim for some selfish motorist.
Sams care, sams thought, sams skill, sams everything—but speed.

Five Deaths of State Hospital in Two Days
Five deaths have occurred at the Dixon state hospital in the past two days. Bettie Fox, aged three years, who passed away Monday, was taken to Rockford for interment; the remains of James Fitzmaurice, aged 24, were sent to Oak Park for burial; the body of Miss Mary Dempsey was sent to Chicago for burial; William Christiansen, who passed away Monday, was buried at the institution burial ground yesterday afternoon; and Walter Brooks, who died at the institution last evening, will be taken to Morrison for burial.

Coolidge's Plan for Farm Relief "Amuses" IOWANS
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 23—(AP)—The export corporation plan for the disposal of farm surplus received approval, while the administration's agricultural relief bill brought an expression of "amusement" in resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the American Council of Agriculture and the Corn Belt Committee of Farm organizations.
Closing a two day session, the joint committee which claims to represent more than a million midwest farmers, yesterday criticized President Coolidge's recent addresses touching on agriculture, asserted that it did not "concede that the Fordney-McCumber tariff is of great benefit to agriculture as a whole" and announced that an export measure was being prepared for submission to congress.
"We will soon agree," the resolution read, "upon a measure which will present the export corporation idea in the simplest form compatible with effectiveness and will provide a stimulus to the great cooperative movement."

Condition of Dennis Denny Critical Now
The condition of Dennis Denny at noon today was reported to be very critical. Mr. Denny was stricken at his work in the Mathias grocery several days ago and has been dangerously ill since.
HOME FROM COLLEGE
Atty. E. H. Brewster received a most happy surprise this noon when his son, Hughes, who is attending Leland Stanford University, arrived to spend the holidays. Mr. Brewster had not expected Hughes until spring and of course was enjoyably surprised.

Around The COURT HOUSE
LICENSED TO WED.
A marriage license was granted this morning to George Grant Scott and Miss Leona Cooper both of Dixon.
CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness extended during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Spangler, Plowman and Naylor Families. 11*

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness extended during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Spangler, Plowman and Naylor Families. 11*

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness extended during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Spangler, Plowman and Naylor Families. 11*

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness extended during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Spangler, Plowman and Naylor Families. 11*

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness extended during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Spangler, Plowman and Naylor Families. 11*

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness extended during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Spangler, Plowman and Naylor Families. 11*

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness extended during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Spangler, Plowman and Naylor Families. 11*

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness extended during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Spangler, Plowman and Naylor Families. 11*

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness extended during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Spangler, Plowman and Naylor Families. 11*

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness extended during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Spangler, Plowman and Naylor Families. 11*

Society

CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE

Mrs. Curry Honored at Farewell Party

Mrs. Mabel Curry of Carthage, Mo., who has been making her home here for some time, and who will soon return to that city, was an honored guest at a farewell party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Guppling, 915 Douglas avenue, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing 500, Mrs. Curry winning first prize; Mrs. Ethel Mizner of Carthage, Mo., second; and Mrs. Guy Schell, third. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served, completing the pleasure of the guests.

Basket Social at Preston School Fri.

Last Friday evening the Preston school, taught by Gertrude Heid, was the scene of another successful and entertaining box social and program. Long before 8 o'clock a record crowd assembled for the excellent program which was beyond expectations.
Dialogues, songs, recitations, etc., were well given by the pupils of the school after which a dark dialogue, "Love and Lather 'In a Barber Shop," was given by five grown-up darlings. The trials of the darky barbers in their love affairs were ridiculous and brought rounds of applause from all. That they were "some barbers" as well as dancers was the consensus of opinion of all.
After this a vaudeville act was put on by a couple of young men who proved to be a "decided hit" with their jokes, songs and dance. After the applause subsided and the audience were unsuccessful in bringing them back any more the boxes were sold.
The total amount realized from the affair was \$104.00 which is to be used for new material and equipment for the school room.

Parsonage Scene of Wedding This Noon
At high noon today at the home of Rev. B. H. Cleaver of the Christian church, occurred the wedding of Edward P. Rinehart and Miss Gertrude Bratton, both of this city, the couple being attended by Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart. Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds left on the afternoon train for Chicago, where they will spend a brief honeymoon, after which they will return to Dixon to make their home at 115 W. Boyd street. Both have many friends who will extend sincerest best wishes.

Miss Cooper Bride George Scott Today
Miss Verna Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cooper of Dixon, and George Scott, of Dixon, were married this morning at the parsonage to St. Paul's Lutheran church, the pastor of the church, Rev. W. L. Water, officiating.
The bride was beautifully attired in black charmeuse, and wore a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. She was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Elsie Cooper, who wore maroon colored charmeuse and wore a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. Clifford Scott, brother of the bridegroom, attended him as groomsmen.
After a honeymoon spent in Iowa with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Scott will return to this city to reside, making their home on Fourth street. Both young people have many friends here who wish them every happiness.

NOW OPEN.
Nicalosi Bros. new Ice Cream Parlor and Luncheonette. Fresh stock of Box Candles for Christmas Gifts and Fine Home-made Candies. Try our Luncheonettes. Lunches at all hours. Best goods, quality and service. 121 Galena Ave. 11

Attend the F. E. B. Club charity dance for the benefit of Dixon's needy at the Downing Hall this evening. The proceeds go to the Goodfellows Fund for giving about sixty needy Dixon families a real Christmas.

Attend the F. E



WOMENS PAGE



Society

ETHEL:

Goat-Getters

Church

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve
7:30

Song by all, led by Girl's Chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Responsive Bible Lesson.
Prayer by Pastor.
"A Welcome," Helen Rhodes and Billy McGinnis.
Recitation, Jeanette Marie Forney.
"A Christmas Wish," Forest Chandler.
"The Meaning of Christmas," Exercise by a Primary Class.
Recitation, "The Shepherds," Gertrude Reynolds.
Recitation, Glenn Flamingam.
Recitation, Jack Fish.
"Santa's Letter," Dorothy Stauffer.
Recitation, "If," Charlotte Lou Ruggles.
Exercise and Song, Miss Cunningham's Class.
Recitation, Helen Straw.
Recitation "Two Pictures," Pauline Flamingam.
Song, Anna Mae Newcomb.
Recitation, Irene Cully.
German Recitation, Joyce Newcomb.
Exercise, "Great Joy," Mrs. Kindig's Class.
Recitation, Verda Padgett.
Recitation, Jack Habecker.
Recitation, Ralph Cox.
Piano Solo, Lois Fellows.
Recitation, Dorothy Cromwell.
Recitation, Lowell Martin.
Recitation, John Orgiesen.
Exercise by Four Junior Girls.
Recitation, Avis Cromwell.
Recitation, Dorothy Cully.
Recitation, Robert Fulmer.
Pantomime Song, "Silent Night," Six Primary Girls.
Recitation, Donald Orgiesen.
Recitation, Lloyd William Emmert, Jr.
Anthem by Girl's Chorus, "Bethlehem's Plan."
Offering.
Song by All, led by Girl's Chorus, "Joy to the World."
Benediction.
Children's Christmas Treat.
Those wishing to contribute clothing, canned fruit, vegetables, other food, or toys for the needy of the city may bring same to this service, and a Committee in Church vestibule will receive and care for their distribution.
You can help the Goodfellows make Christmas real for many needy Dixon people by attending the F. F. G. Club Charity dance at Downing Hall this evening. Everyone is invited.
A SUGGESTION.
The Telegraph sent by mail makes a most pleasing Christmas gift. Sent for 3 months, 6 months or a year.
DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Wednesday
Loyal Order Moose—Moose Hall.
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

BONNY LESLEY—
O saw ye bonny Lesley
As she gazed o'er the border
She's gone, like Alexander,
To spend her conquests farther.

To see her is to love her,
And love but her forever;
For Nature made her what she is,
And ne'er made sic anither!

Thou art a queen, Fair Lesley,
Thy subjects we, before thee;
Thou art divine, Fair Lesley,
The hearts of men adore thee.

The Dell he could nae wealth thee,
Or ought that had belang thee;
He'd look into thy bonny face,
And say, "I canna wrong thee."

The Powers aboon will tent thee;
Misfortune sha' na steer thee;
Thou'lt like thyself sae lovely,
That ill they'll ne'er let near thee.

Return again, Fair Lesley,
Return to Caledonia,
That we may brag, we have a lass
There's none again so bonny.
—Robert Burns.

BUY CANDY IN A CANDY STORE.

We have the largest stock of home-made and box candy in the city and our prices are exceptionally low. We give you quality goods at low prices. Home-made Christmas Candy, in quantities of 5 lbs. and over, 1b. 70c. Assorted Butter Creams, 1b. 70c. Fresh today: Salted Almonds, Pecans, Jumbo and Spanish Peanuts, Pine Nuts, all prepared in genuine olive oil and dairy butter.

We also have the famous Appollo Chocolates in fancy boxes which make an ideal Christmas gift. Quality Candy at a low price. CLEON'S. 1t

Was Surprised on Seventeenth Birthday

Jack Ruppert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ruppert of Willett avenue, was happily surprised last evening by a company of school friends, girls and boys, who gathered at his home to assist him in celebrating his seventeenth birthday anniversary, and a pleasant evening was spent in games. Mr. Ruppert was genuinely surprised. Mrs. Ruppert, his mother, served ice cream and cake later to the young folks, completing the pleasure of all. The guests left at a late hour, wishing the host many happy returns of the day.

Ladies of the G. A. R. in Regular Meeting

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Dixon Circle, No. 73, held their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall Monday evening with a good attendance of officers and members. Caroline Derr, the president, presided. There were a great many of the members reported ill and the Sunshine committee reported having sent flowers to them. The Circle will present a flag to the War Mothers Society soon. The committee on the Food Sale reported that we had a very good sale and a nice sum was added to the treasury, which will be used for patriotic work.

Under new business, the members enjoyed a Christmas Grab Bag, and there was a great deal of fun as each member drew a package from the bag.

The next meeting will be the installation of the new officers for the ensuing year.

One of the members, Mrs. Lillian Stevens, was reported very ill and it was requested that the sisters remember her with a Christmas card. Her address is Mrs. H. A. Stevens, R. F. D. The meeting closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

George Scott Guest of Honor

George Scott was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a company of friends at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Zimpel, 1015 Nachusa avenue. Cards were enjoyed and a delightful luncheon was served later by Mr. Scott's sister, Miss Nellie Scott and her friend, Miss Louise Welch. The friends departed later wishing Mr. Scott many years of happiness as he was soon to be married. The guests were Messrs. Roy McCordle, Rodney Cushing, Paul Mondlock and Everett Misner of Dixon.

CHOIR OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO PRACTICE

The Young People's choir of the Presbyterian church will meet to practice at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. If there is a good attendance at this practice, there will be no further practice this week.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

Breakfast—
Stewed figs with lemon, cereal, thin cream, buckwheat pancakes, country sausage, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—
Cream of chicken and rice soup, lettuce sandwiches, canned peaches, children's sponge cake, milk, tea.

Dinner—
Bouillon, toasted crackers, browned chicken, celery sauce, mashed potatoes, parsnip fritters, head lettuce with Roquefort cheese dressing, cranberry sherbet, whole wheat rolls, milk, coffee.

The chicken is cooked in the morning and the liquor used for the luncheon soup. The pieces of chicken are then rolled in flour and browned in half butter and half bacon fat in a hot oven. If preferred the soup can be served the following day rather than the same day the chicken itself makes its appearance.

Cream of Chicken and Rice Soup.
Four cups chicken broth, 1/2 cup rice, 1 cup heavy cream, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Wash rice through many waters. Bring broth to the boiling point and add rice. Cook in double boiler for three hours. Add salt and pepper. Remove from heat and stir in cream whipped until stiff. Serve very hot. This is a nourishing delicious soup ideal for luncheon but too rich for a dinner menu.

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

BY CYNTHIA GREY—

I believe women would rather their husbands rode them through life on a roller coaster than on a slow train on a smooth track.

Women admire more men who do something, if it is wrong than those who do nothing and make no mistakes.

We always marvel at the way the average woman sticks to her husband through thick and thin when he is down in luck, and elopes with his best friend when things are going smooth.

The wife of the thief or embezzler or even of the murderer usually waits for the penitentiary to release him again to her, though the law gives her a way to be freed from him.

The wife of the man who loses his health goes out and earns a living for both of them, and cares for him as well.

The wife of the rich man who loses his every dollar starts over again with him.

So long as marriage gives them a chance to be dramatic, heroic, or self-sacrificing, women are to be depended upon. But when marriage gives them only monotony—then look out.

Woman Believes One Success Beats Two Failures.

A friend of mine is going to leave her husband, and start all over for herself in a new city, not because she has ceased to love him or because he has ever been anything but kind and considerate to her, but because according to her standards he is a failure. And since she has not been able to make him see things her way, she has decided she is a failure as his wife.

Being a very modern type of woman, she believes two failures are worse than one, and she is going to be a success—if she can.

"If John would only do something," she said to me bitterly. "If he would just fight back—take chances—play for big stakes. But he won't. He will be a bookkeeper or minor clerk all his life. Not only that, but he won't realize he is an underling. He'll do what he is told, and others will get ahead. He is sweet and kind and good. But my husband must be more than that. I must feel proud of him. I can't feel proud of John. He's a failure and I know it."

She'll Break Two Hearts But Justify Course.

So she's going to leave him. She will break his heart and probably hurt herself considerably for she has a tenderness and motherly feeling for John

that will not be easily satisfied by more material gain.

But she is doing what she thinks is right and honest by both, and that is all any of us can do.

There are so many men in the world like her John—lacking in initiative, willing to be imposed on and shoved back while others go forward—yet full of kindness and sympathy.

And it is usually just this kind, passive man who has trouble holding his wife, not the rogue or the one who makes her suffer.

Wife May Hate Too Considerate Man.

This type of man does not suspect his friend until he has stolen his wife's affections. He gets the sympathy when she leaves but the other man gets what he wanted.

This type of man doesn't mind helping with the dishes or taking care of the baby when he's through at the office. And by his very acts of kindness and helpfulness, his wife may grow to hate him because he is no longer the strong man she thought she married but a weakling who will do the housework himself instead of earning enough to hire someone to relieve her.

A man is not always a failure, just because he isn't self-assertive. But he is very apt to be a failure as a husband unless he gives his wife some excitement, some hazards, and some chances to be self-sacrificing and to be fiercely proud of her mate, as well as hand over to her the weekly pay envelope.

Adventure will always hold what security loses.

"Keep moving" is a slogan for marriage as well as motors.

Friends Surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. Poole

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Webster Poole were delightfully surprised by the members of the North and South Side Bridge club and their husbands, who arrived prepared for a most delicious picnic supper. The Poole home was beautifully decorated in Christmas emblems, in wreaths, flowers and candles. The happy affair honored the twenty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Poole, and they were indeed greatly surprised, the anniversary being today.

After the appetizing supper bridge was the feature of the evening. Mrs. Lawrence Poole winning the first prize and Mrs. A. N. Richardson winning the consolation prize.

During the evening as a token of regard from the assembled guests, E. S. Rosecrans presented Mr. and Mrs. Webster Poole with a handsome end table with best wishes for their continued good health and happiness.

MISS MARJORIE SNIDER TO BE HOME—

Miss Marjorie Snider, assistant to the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Detroit, Mich., will arrive Thursday at noon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider of West Second street.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER LAST EVENING—

Mr. and Mrs. William Emmert entertained at dinner at their home north of Dixon last evening.

MR. AND MRS. NOLAN LORD TO BE HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lord and two children of Evanston will motor from Chicago to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Rodney Ayres and other relatives.

IS VISITING MISS COMISKEY AT HARMON—

Miss Ethel Comiskey, who attends the DeKalb State Teachers College has gone to Harmon to visit her sister, Miss Florence Comiskey, who is teaching school there.

PATIENTS ENJOY MAGAZINES AND PAPERS—

The patients at the Dixon State Hospital enjoy so much the magazines and illustrated papers sent them that the call is again given for Magazines and papers which people have read and have no further use for. They admire brightly colored pictures and some of them will sit with a pretty



picture before them for hours looking at it. If you have no way to convey the magazines to the colony, leave them at this office and those in charge at the state hospital will see that the patients get them.

ARRIVES FOR THE HOLIDAYS—

Robert Rhodes, who is teaching at Wyoming, Ill., will arrive home today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.

(Additional Society on Page 2)

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus—Dear Santa, I am going to write you a letter. I want a bicycle and a coaster wagon and a train and two-foot track, and a pair of boys skates, and a gold watch and chain, and a good knife and a big box of candy. Please Santa, bring what you can. Donald Selover.

Dear Santa—I have looked and thought what I would like for Christmas. I wish I would receive a baby doll, a toy telephone, one you can ring. I also want a comb, a brush and mirror. And I think or know we need a new sled so I want a sled for Christmas. You will find my place. Thanking you, I am, Kathryn Scholl.

Dear Santa—I wish to receive a telephone that can ring. I also want a baby doll, wrist watch and a sled. I live with Kathryn so if you find her place you will find mine. Thanking you, I am, Elizabeth Scholl.

P. S. My Sisters Frances and Evelyn want some of that sled too.

Paper was manufactured in China about 100 B. C.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Congress takes holiday adjournment until January 4 without reaching vote on treasury and postoffice bills.

Vessels are driven ashore and missing in English Channel storm; Espinho, Portuguese beach resort, nearly destroyed. Lives lost and property damaged; Eiffel Tower wireless antennae blown away in Paris.

French, British, Belgian, Italian and Czechoslovakia members of League of Nations council admit possibility of United States of Europe developing.

British passenger steamer Tung Chow reaches Hong Kong after four days in hands of Chinese pirates who robbed American, British and other foreign passengers.

Executive committee of American Council of Agriculture at Des Moines attacks President Coolidge for high tariff policy as discriminating against farmers.

Brazilian state of Sao Paulo asks legislative sanction for London loan of 10,000,000 pounds sterling to keep up price of coffee.

General Feng Yu Hsiang enters Tientsin, where an American regiment is quartered, after driving General Li Ching Ling there in retreat, following a "peace" bluff.

Frank A. Munsey, publisher who went to New York from a Maine farm with \$40 in his pocket, leaves an estate estimated as between \$20,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

William Green, president of American Federation of Labor, in Washington, warns workers against Fascism

Weekly Newspaper is for Sale for a Buck

Fountain Inn, S. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Robert Quillin, humorist and publisher, who recently erected a monument to Eve, wants to sell his weekly newspaper, the Fountain Inn Tribune, for one dollar. The current issue of the paper bears this announcement across the front page:

"The Tribune is for sale, lock, stock and barrel, subscription list, print shop, equipment, paper stock and good will. The price is one dollar, no more, no less.

"This is no joke, but it is a bargain.

"The first responsible man who planks down one dollar gets it. The business will be turned over to him January 1."

Mr. Quillin said the paper "amused me at first," but he was giving it up

and communism as having the same "fangs and poison."

Only a day left in which to select a Christmas Greeting Card for your friend at home or abroad. We still have a nice selection. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

GUESS WHO

FOND WIFE: Will, do you know you haven't kissed me for eight days?

ABSENT-MINDED PROF: No?

Dear me, how annoying! Who have I been kissing?—Tit-Bits.

Attend the F. F. B. Club charity dance for the benefit of Dixon's needy at the Downing Hall this evening. The proceeds go to the Goodfellows Fund for giving about sixty needy Dixon families a real Christmas.

The best grade jewels used as bearings in watches are made of sapphires or rubies, the cheaper grade of garnet and the lowest grade of ordinary rock crystal.

UNMATCHABLE SAVINGS ON COATS



Luxurious Fur Trimmed Garments now Greatly Reduced for the final Selling Before CHRISTMAS

Values to \$55.00 NEW COATS \$39.50 Selling at

Materials of Dove Bloom, Genuine Vicugna Suede, American Needle Point and Fine Quality Veloria Cloths.

Values to \$40.00 NEW COATS \$24.85 Selling at

Shades of New Browns, New Tans, Wine, Rust, and Deer, Fine Wool Coatings of Kerseys, Pin Point and Suede Velours, Beautifully Fur Trimmed.

Palais Royale LADIE'S READY TO WEAR

DIXON, ILLINOIS

F. F. G. CLUB DANCE Wednesday Night December 23 DOWNING HALL For the Benefit of Goodfellows' Club All proceeds to the Poor Kids of Dixon

20% Reduction on All Mottoes and Pictures Better Paint Store 222 West 1st St. Special 12 day rates on books in our Last Word Lending Library.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief BELLANS 25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

Dixon Evening Telegraph

ESTABLISHED 1851

Published by

The B. F. Shaw Printing Company at 124 East First Street, Dixon, Illinois.
Daily, Except Sunday

Successor to

Dixon Daily Sun, established 1855.

Dixon Daily Star, established 1889.

Dixon Daily News, established 1908.

Dixon Evening Leader, established 1914.

Entered at the postoffice in the city of Dixon, Illinois, for transmission through the mails as second-class mail matter.

Member of Audit Bureau of Circulation

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS
With Full Associated Press Leased Wire

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news credited to it or not otherwise credited to this paper and also the local news therein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

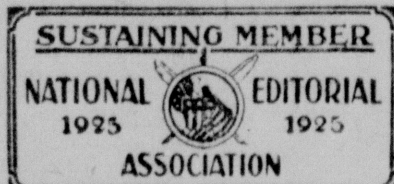
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

In Dixon by carrier 20 cents per week or \$10 per year, payable strictly in advance.

By mail in Lee and surrounding counties Per year, \$5.00; six months \$2.75; three months, \$1.50; one month, 75 cents; all payable strictly in advance.

By mail outside Lee and adjoining counties Per year, \$7.00; six months, \$3.75; three months, \$2.00; one month, 75 cents.

Single Copies, 5 cents.



WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS?

When a boy is changing from a boy into a man he grows very self-conscious. Usually he begins to see a lot of flaws in his makeup that he never suspected before, his boyish assurance give way to moments of doubt when he wonders if after all he isn't a pretty poor sort of specimen.

It's a perfectly natural stage in his development, and the finer the boy is, the more deeply he will suffer from these fits of self-doubt.

Something of the same sort is happening to America right now.

Writers of the "aren't we awful" school are having a great vogue. Those fiery little radical weeklies can find hardly anything good about American life. They picture the nation as involved in a perfect tangle of injustice and greed and oppression, and they can see very little hope anywhere.

Well, let's look into things a minute and see about it.

The years from the Revolution to 1917 might be called the period of America's youth. The country had no time for anything but growth. There was a vast continent to develop, huge cities to build, great industries to establish, desert lands to reclaim, rivers to bridge, mines to dig—in short, the whole towering fabric of our modern civilization had to be woven.

And so there was little time left to devote to arts and letters. America had to ignore them. This was of necessity.

The task of building bone and sinew was all-important.

Then, in 1917, we entered the World War. And the khaki-clad young men who went overseas announced to the world—though they didn't realize it—that America at last had grown up.

So now, just coming of age, America is troubled by the self-questionings and doubts that always afflict the boy who, overnight, has become a man.

It's natural. But it isn't anything to grow alarmed about.

The panaceas and isms that our radical writers hold forth may or may not be very worthy things. The facts remain, however, that America never is going to work out her salvation by formula.

For America was brought to birth on the proposition that human equality and liberty are possible of attainment. And the men who gave the nation its independence never supposed that these things were obtainable by decrees of Congress. They strove only to put the machinery for complete democracy into mankind's hands—and then let mankind make the most of it.

That machinery we have. And we will gain perfect liberty and equality just as soon as every citizen in America grows to understand what those words mean and to desire them above all else—and not before.

Year by painful year we advance. Slowly, America shakes off the old blindnesses and doubts and fears and suspicions. Gradually the spirit of neighborliness and friendliness take root in our hearts. And that is all that is needed.

We do not need new theories of government. We do not need automatic schemes to make democracy work. We need only to understand just a little more clearly the importance of kindly tolerance.

And that will come, in time. Our frantic critics may even help it to arrive.

But as to losing sleep over their cries of alarm—forget it.

TO HELP OR HURT THE FRATS.

Fraternity members of the student body at Michigan university, Ann Arbor, are protesting against the notice given to them by President Little of that institution—that they must give satisfactory evidence that frats would not permit liquor drinking in their houses, or a proctor system would be established. The proctors would be faculty men and should have free access to the houses for examinations, but would not visit them except when there was suspicion that the liquor law was being violated.

Students are claiming that this would be all wrong, that a frat house should not be searched except as a private residence is searched, after a search warrant has been procured, and then to be searched only by an officer of the law.

This is an attitude that is sure to bring discredit on frats. If they are organized to defeat proper discipline by the officers and faculty of the university, why should not colleges and universities outlaw them and refuse to accept members of them as students?

The students have not yet taken definite action refusing to agree to Dr. Little's program, that they should pledge themselves against permitting liquor in the fraternity houses, or submit to establishment of a proctor system. It is hoped that on calmer consideration of the matter they will submit to President Little's demand, if only to keep stigma from attaching to their organizations.

LAWS.

A recent survey by the National Industrial Council discloses that 13,018 laws were enacted by our state legislatures during the past year.

Many of them were very good, undoubtedly. And just as undoubtedly, many of them were absolutely unnecessary.

Some day, perhaps, we'll learn that the best country is not the one with the most laws, but with the fewest.

A good many farmers will begin to consider themselves prosperous when they're making the same percent on their investment that they're paying on their mortgage.



Nancy and Nick looked around at the thousand tiny footprints where the goblins had tracked snow with their little pointed shoes.

Inch O' Pie, the elf, drove his geese, Ganz and Oie, around to Santa Claus' doorstep, where the Twins were waiting.

"Oh, do hurry, Inch O' Pie," said Nick. "Santa Claus has his toys all packed and his reindeer all hitched up and everything. And the goblins stole the candy-canes at the last minute and ran off with them."

"Sure and don't I know it!" cried the little elf cracking his holly whip indignantly. "Twice I who saw the rascals scooping around. Jump on and we'll get those candy-canes back in two jiffies."

"Santa Claus has to start on his journey about six o'clock," said Nancy.

"Oh, we'll be back at the North Pole by six o'clock," said Inch O' Pie. "Never fear! I know exactly where to go, and as these two geese of mine are lightning express items, it is as good as done."

Nancy hopped on Ganz and Nick hopped on Oie and with a great hiss and flap of wings, the geese flew off to Golden Land to hunt for the lost candy-canes.

After while they came to a great pile of snow with a funny little round door. Over it was a sign and the sign said "Back Door to Goblin Land."

"Didn't I tell you?" cried Inch O' Pie when the two geese had settled on the ground, and the three of them had jumped off. "Didn't I tell you! Sleed tracks and footprints! They took a sled to Santa Claus' house and hauled the box of candy-canes away on it!"

Nancy and Nick looked around at the thousand tiny footprints where the goblins had tracked the snow with their little pointed shoes. Then they followed Inch O' Pie through the little door which he pushed open. Inside a great cat's-eye lighted the

(To Be Continued)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

TOM SIMS SAYS

If you are honest, you won't strike a match to look at the gas until you have finished paying for the car.

There is talk of cutting taxes. This is contrary to the definition of taxes which is, "Things that go up."

Crowds saw a man rob a store in Detroit, but maybe they thought it was the landlord collecting the rent.

Biting the fingernails leaves a bad impression on your nails and on your friends.

No matter how far civilization progresses there will be people who think they can open milk bottles with their thumbs.

Planting flowers in the house in winter isn't much fun. You never get to run the neighbor's chickens out of them.

Doesn't matter, but cops caught 90 cases of Holland gin in New York. Somebody was planning for a Dutch treat.

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

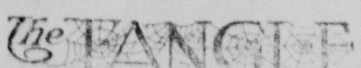


WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

If so, you have business acumen. You love to bargain.

A sale for a penny more or a purchase for a penny less will give you more satisfaction than the money or goods obtained.

You will be a success as a retailer. You will grow self-satisfied. But enjoy a certain happiness that goes with that satisfaction.



LETTER FROM SYDNEY CARTON TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

Sorry, old boy, I had to come home and leave you but I knew that you did not need me and some business has come up in connection with an expedition I am joining that needed my attention immediately. I know I am breaking the news to you rather abruptly but not even to you, old friend, could I confide the secret intention I have had for over a year of joining, if possible, the Manned expedition into Africa in search of some sign of the traditional pygmy life.

I'm glad, however, I was over at your house and saw you, Jack, for

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

see that she was very proud of his allegiance and loyalty to Leslie.
(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

TOMORROW: This letter continued.

Dr. Cummings' Health Column

BY DR. HUGH S. CUMMING

Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service

There are many people who regard air as just something to breathe. Air, however, has many other uses and functions that are important. The harmful effects of bad air and the beneficial influences of good air have long been noted.

In trying to find a word, which will better describe the ideal atmospheric condition, one thinks of pure, wholesome, healthful, vigorous or salubrious—but each of these terms is incomplete. Notwithstanding the fact that as a scientific term, the expression, "optimal atmosphere" is admittedly a total failure, let us just this once use it to mean an ideal atmospheric condition, or to be a little more nearly exact, perhaps one should say, ideal atmospheric conditions. An ideal atmosphere you know is easy to define; easy to talk about—it is not quite so easy to obtain.

When human beings occupy a confined space, a room, for example, particularly a room under modern living conditions, in winter, there are five things that are happening to the air in that room—first, the oxygen in the room is being decreased, slightly; second, the carbon dioxide is increased, slightly; third, products of organic decomposition are being given off from the mouth, nose, skin and clothing of any person who may be in the room; fourth, the temperature is being raised; and fifth, the humidity is being changed.

The rise in temperature is due slightly to the heat of our bodies but more especially to the heat from our fires or furnaces. With regard to the humidity, it may be said that while we are discharging a certain quantity of moisture into the air from our bodies, the amount is insignificant and owing to the increase in the temperature of the inside air over the outside air, the relative humidity of the air inside is usually being rapidly diminished.

You will observe that no reference has been made to germs which secrete themselves in coughs and sneezes—they are purposely omitted. You will hear about them some other time. Do not forget, however, that they are there.

Decrease in Oxygen

Recalling the fact that when human beings breathe the air in a room there is a slight decrease in the amount of oxygen in that air, it may be said that we never did take that seriously. Today, we attach almost no significance to this change. With regard to the slight increase in the carbon dioxide of the air, it may be said careful studies confirm what many observers have long suspected, namely, that this slight increase in carbon dioxide is not very important, except, possibly as an indication of pollution.

Now, the temperature of the atmosphere in which you live is so important that you should, at all times, be on guard to maintain a satisfactory temperature. This, of course, means the temperature of the room or rooms which you occupy day and night in cold weather.

Watch the Thermometer

It must be emphasized that the avoidance of overheating is the primary essential in all systems of ventilation. A proper degree of humidity is also important. Air change, direction of flow, and all other factors are secondary. The most important article of ventilating equipment is the thermometer.

Keep the temperature of your room as near 68 degrees Fahrenheit as you can. At night, after you go to bed and are well covered up, you may allow the temperature to drop to 60 degrees, 55 degrees or even 50 degrees Fahrenheit—some say 50 degrees is lower than that, even. When you are up and about, you should not let the temperature go below 65 degrees Fahrenheit under most indoor conditions unless performing manual labor.

Without meaning to be arbitrary, it may be said that the temperature of one's living room or working room

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Company, Atlanta, Ga. (adv.)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHRENS



In winter should not go above 72 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the temperature of a room reaches 72 degrees or goes higher, open the windows and doors until the condition is remedied. Perhaps in order to meet possible criticism, it should be said that some observers advocate a somewhat higher temperature for very young infants, especially if feeble, and for very old and feeble people. If there are such persons in your home, you may consult your physician with regard to their needs.

BIG POSITION FOR YOU!

Big money for either ladies or men on making evening calls among relatives and friends right at home. Make more in the evening than you do in day-time. Act quickly and get the job. R. E. Bol, care Dixon Evening Telegraph.

2871

LAWYERS.

Bring your briefs to the B. F. Shaw Printing Co. Printers for 75 years. If

Did You Ever Stop to Think—

BY
E. R. Waite, Secretary,
Shawnee, Okla. Board of Commerce

KENT COOPER, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAYS:

THAT great good has been accomplished by advertising.

THAT advertising has made the products and manufactures of one state or nation known to the people of another state or nation.

THAT in this way advertising has been a great factor in promoting world commerce.

THAT the growth of world commerce, due to advertising, has resulted in the rebuilding of great industries.

THAT great industries consequently

have more and more funds available for advertising.

THAT the increase in advertising has resulted in better newspapers. THAT newspapers thereby have become business institutions, not depending upon political and partisan contributions for financial support.

THAT this financial independence of newspapers has placed the press in a position to publish news free from bias or partisanship—to give to the public facts upon which to base its own judgment.

ADVERTISING, THEREFORE, HAS BEEN A POWERFUL FACTOR IN THE BUILDING OF A FREE PRESS A THINK ESSENTIAL IN THE PROMOTION OF GOOD WILL AMONG PEOPLE, INDUSTRIALLY AND POLITICALLY.

Copyright, 1925

HOUSE KEEPERS

who are at all particular use our white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers.
B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

MEASURES of SERVICE

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Amount of Insurance in Force

The amount of insurance in force in the New York Life Insurance Company on December 31, was \$4,695,104,195. It will be interesting to note the various forms of this immense sum and the number of persons served. There were—

1,403,612 Whole life policies, insuring	\$3,749,510,700
438,105 Endowment policies, insuring	774,177,200
69,282 Other forms, insuring	147,185,399
Additions by dividends were	24,230,896

Total 1,910,993 policies insuring \$4,695,104,195

The policies averaged \$2,457. Making due allowance for the number insured under more than one policy, the New York Life is now serving about One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Policy-holders. If the average number of persons interested in each policy either as insured or beneficiary is five, the total number of persons served and protected by the Company is about seven and one-half millions! This is just about the population of the metropolitan district of New York City, and is more than the entire population of any state in the Union except New York and Pennsylvania.

The Insurance in Force in the New York Life is now more than that of all life companies doing business in the State of New York prior to 1895, and is more than one-eighth of the total amount of insurance in force in all such companies at the present time.

Life insurance is based upon averages—average death-rate, average interest rate, average expense rate, average losses and gains in investments. There is both safety and economy in a large business. The small vessel is much tossed about and badly buffeted by the waves of the sea; the great liner plows her way through them and makes her port in tempestuous weather.

Safety first, but next to that the honor falls upon those who give greatest service to the greatest number.

Can the New York Life add you to the number of those whom it serves?

NOT A COMMODITY—BUT A SERVICE

DARWIN P. KINGSLEY, President.

AGENTS:

W. W. GILBERT,
Dixon, Illinois

JOHN M. MCGOWAN,
Amboy, Illinois

SPORTS of all SORTS

FOOTBALL RULES NEED NO CHANGE ZUPPKE OPINES

Illinois' Coach Thinks Game is O. K. Just as It Stands

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The present game of football is a good one and should be left as it is, according to the opinion of Robert C. Zuppke, University of Illinois football coach, who will depart Saturday for New York to preside as president over the annual meeting of the national association of football coaches.

"I am voicing just my personal view and not that of the association," said Coach Zuppke. "However, I believe that many coaches are opposed to tinkering with the rules. Of course, the rules may need some clarifying and we will consider this on our program."

"The argument for the forty-play game scheme will be presented by its advocates. No suggestion should be rejected without careful consideration. The coaches, of course, have no rule making powers but their opinions will carry weight. I shall be surprised to see the forty-play idea get far at this time, anyway."

"One of the problems of the coaching profession is how to stabilize it. That is, the life of coaches in many institutions is too brief. This is of course due to a wrong standard by which the coach is judged—merely victory. The coaches will discuss this problem."

SPORT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, announces his record of attendance figures in 1925. Washington and Philadelphia each drew about 1,000,000 persons. Exact figures for the various clubs are withheld.

Jose Capablanca, world's chess champion, says the game may be broadened in the next 50 years. He means a larger playing surface with two or more extra pieces for each player.

Chicago loses the 1926 football game between the Army and Navy because it is one degree of latitude north of New York. The service teams have an agreement that no games shall be played north of New York or south of Baltimore. The limits east or west are not mentioned.

FLOWERS READY FOR HIS FIGHT WITH EX-CHAMP

Berlenbach's Next Opponent to be Picked This Evening

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—An invitation to meet Paul Berlenbach in a contest for the world light heavyweight boxing championship next February 5, is the prize for the winner of the ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight between Mike McGuire and Tiger Flowers.

McGuire once held the crown for several months. Berlenbach took it from his last summer.

McGuire has great defensive ability. He is a clever boxer but in performance seldom has carried the fight to an adversary. Now, it is reported, he is a far different ring man, using a punch he always has possessed but seldom has exercised.

Flowers is a rough and ready fighter from the start of every round. Fidel La Barba, who recently defeated Frankie Genaro, will have his first test in the east in a six-round semi-final against Lew Perfetti.

George Godfrey, negro heavy-weight who several times has challenged Harry Wills, will face Martin Burke of New Orleans in a ten-round match.

OBITUARY

MARION FLORENCE RUSSELL.

(Contributed.) Marion Florence Russell, daughter of Joe and Mildred Russell, was born at Clinton, Mo., August 16, 1920. She was accidentally burned Dec. 9, and after much suffering she entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. She was a devoted Sunday school pupil and her teacher said she was one of the brightest and most intelligent child in her class in the First Baptist church Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. Walter W. Marshall, assisted by Rev. Prentiss Hovey Case, officiated at her funeral, which was held from the Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 20, preaching from the text, "Their angels do always behold the face of My Father."

"Yes, this loved one must be sleeping under the snow." "But she will awake in the morning. The bright resurrection day dawning." "No more to lie down 'midst our mourning—' "Under the snow."

Sewing machines which are small enough to hold in the hand and yet capable of light work are being exported from Germany.

More than 50,000 women are employed in the clear-making industry in the United States.

but they cannot go far to the eastward without getting wet.

Joe Moore and Charley Jewtraw will renew a skating rivalry of several years when they meet on the ice at Madison Square Garden early next month. Jewtraw retired two years ago to finish his education at Harvard.

Claas Thunberg, Finland's meteor of the ice, showed an especially long stride in his first workout in New York yesterday after 15 days on the Atlantic ocean. He expects to gain his best form in a few days.

Every university of Indiana basketball game this season has been sold out. Enough season tickets have been disposed of to fill the gymnasium at each game.

Walter Hagen, professional golf champion, is going to make a golfing trip around the world next year. It will start with the invasion of the British Isles at the time of the British open and will include the French open, any other European tournaments, available, Indian, Japan, Australia and the Hawaiian Islands.

Harry Greb, middleweight champion of the world, has another bout with Gene Tunney in prospect, he announced at Pittsburgh. He mentioned Miami, Fla., as the probable scene of the proposed bout and Feb. 22, as the date.

Kid White of Tampa, won a judge's decision over Edie Speaks, Louisville in ten rounds at Jacksonville, Fla., last night. They are middleweights.

Rebuilding of the Yankees has torn several leaves from the check book of Col. Jacob Ruppert, ten youngsters having been bought in straight cash deals. Altogether there are 23 recruits on the roster.

Ira Dern of Salt Lake City threw Sailer Jack Lewis in their Salt Lake match last night. After seventy minutes of wrestling Dern picked up Lewis and threw him out of the ring. Lewis crawled back into the ring stunned and Dern pinned him down.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York—Phil McGraw, Detroit, won a decision over Luis Vicentini of Seattle, twelve rounds.

Seattle, Wash.—"Wild Bill" McKenzie, Van Couver, knocked out Art Shearer, Portland, Ore., two rounds.

Fresno, Calif.—Charley Lang, negro middleweight, Omaha, won from Hank Roberts, San Jose, ten rounds.

New York—As far as the Broadway barbers are concerned men can learn to cut their own hair.

They prefer to have the dear ladies with their locks.

"The average tip from a woman is 25 cents," they point out. "Show us an average man who tips better than a dime."

The Cumberland (Md.) barbers who refused to open their shops to women might take notes on this.

A Turkish Bath sounds funny. It implies a heavy drinking bout, or perhaps a fat man reducing.

But some idea of how popular is his sport may be gained from the fact that a fire in one of New York Turkish bath establishments sent 500 men to the streets clad in towels.

"Jazz" and "jazzbo" have become part of the American language long ere this, but there has been an endless dispute as to its origin.

I ran across Du Bose Heyward, the author of "Porgy," who is up from South Carolina to lecture on the romance that lies in native legends and he supplies what seems to be an excellent solution:

"Down in the South we have known for years a character named Jasbo Brown, one of the real negro syncretionists. It wasn't long before people were shouting, 'Give us more Jasbo' and 'Step on it Jasbo.' It seems to me perfectly logical that Jasbo became jazzbo and was abbreviated into jazz. Certainly there were hundreds of people who said 'Jasbo music' when referring to the dark-key's syncretionists and it seems to me he has a pretty good claim to starting the word jazz on its way."

Jo Davidson, the sculptor who sculpted John D. Rockefeller, tells some amusing stories of his experience.

Arriving at the Rockefeller estate he expected the aged oil magnate would want something akin to feverish activity. Instead of that he found John D. preparing to start for the golf course.

"I thought perhaps you could model me as I golfed," said the millionaire.

"But Mr. Rockefeller, 'I could scarcely carry my clay around the golf course,'" remarked the astounded artist.

"Well, I carry my clay around it every day," laughed Rockefeller.

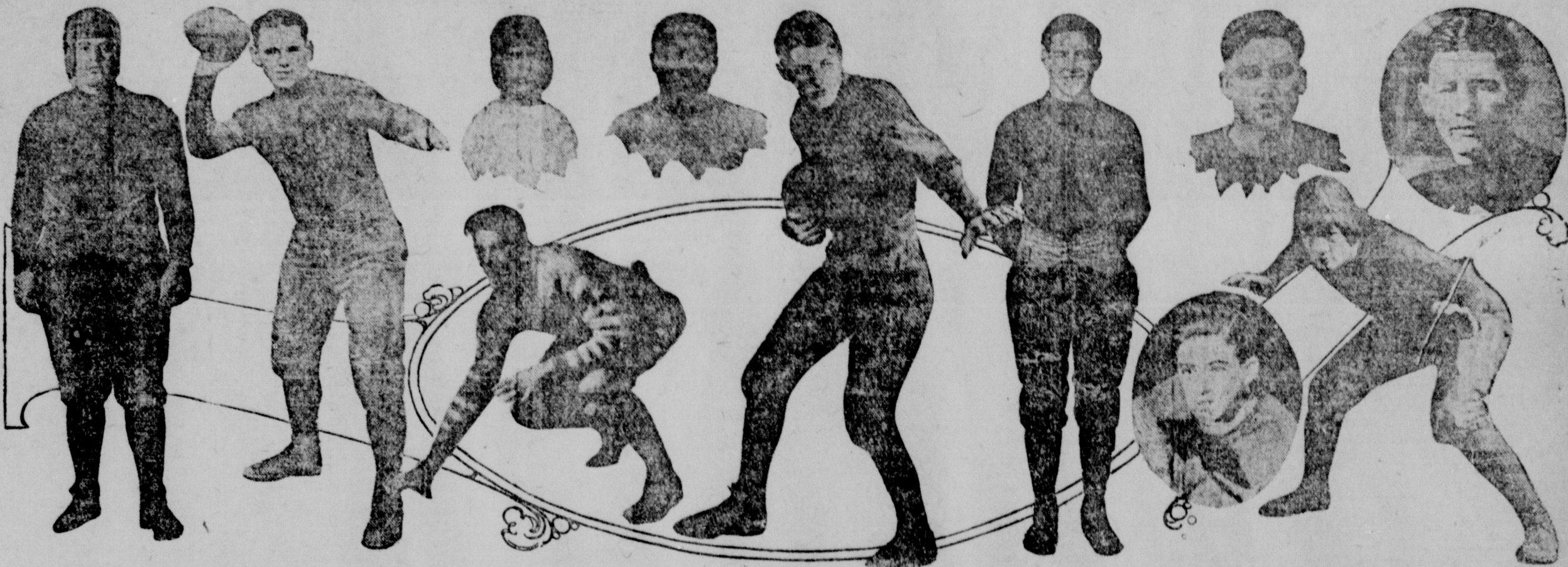
—JAMES W. DEAN.

A SUGGESTION.

The Telegraph sent by mail makes a most pleasing Christmas gift. Sent for 3 months, 6 months or a year.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

FOUR ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS ON CHICAGO JOURNAL'S ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS



Counting heads, left to right, top: Tomlinson, Springfield, C.; Hayes, Mooseheart, H. B.; Antonides, Lindbloom, Chicago, Q. B.; Bradley, Englewood, Chicago, G.; Murphy, De La Salle, Chicago, F. B.; Grell, Freeport, H. B.; Appanaitus, Westville, G.; Hall, Normal, H. B. Below: Wilmoth, Harrisburg, T.; Willett, Rock Falls, E.; Sleight, Morris, T.

FIRST TEAM

	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.
Willett Rock Falls	E	163	6-1	4
Hayes, Mooseheart	E	163	6-10	3
Wilmoth,				
Harrisburg	T	162	6-8	4
Sleight, Morris (C)	T	215	6-2	4
Bradley, Englewood,				
Chicago	G	161	6-1	3
Appanaitus,				
Westville	G	178	5-11	4
Tomlinson,				
Springfield	C	200	5-10	4
Antonides, Lindbloom,				
Chicago	QB	160	5-8	3
Grell, Freeport	HB	160	5-8	4
Hall, Normal	HB	155	5-7	4
Murphy, De La Salle,	FB	167	5-11	3

SECOND TEAM

Crane, Lindbloom, Chicago	E			
Lutz, Parker, Chicago	E			
Shoemaker, Herrin	T			
Hyink, Moline	T			
Paton, LaSalle-Peru	G			
Gordon, Rock Island	G			

Lefis, Waukegan Richardson, Englewood, Chicago QB Biehl, Lindbloom, Chicago HB Mills, Elgin (C) HB Quick, Central, Peoria FB

THIRD TEAM

Johnson, Dixon	E			
McCarthy, Spaulding, Peoria	E			
Lawrence, Sterling	T			
Langhoff, Rochelle	T			
Sisney, Carbondale	G			
Novak, Pana	G			
Gibbons, De Paul, Chicago	C			
Mooney, Lohoy, Chicago (ch.)	QB			
Garbuck, Staunton	HB			
Gustavaf, Parker, Chicago	HB			
Bruder, Pekin	FB			

Four Rock River Conference high school players have been honored by being placed on the Chicago Journal's All-State high school football teams. Willett of Rock Falls is placed at an end in his first team; Johnson of Dixon, Lawrence of Sterling and Lang-

hoff of Rochelle are placed on the third team; and honorable mention is made of Weinman of Dixon among the centers. In announcing his selections Wolfe says:

"A tremendously powerful and flexible line and an exceedingly fast and balanced backfield is to be expected of any representative all-star football eleven, but in regard to The Journal's all-state high school selections of 1925, these features are too striking to be passed without comment."

With only one exception each member of the first mythical team ran with the ball, kicked, blocked and tackled with greater effectiveness than the average prep performer. The exception was capable of doing those things, but aside from the duties ordinarily expected of a guard, he was not called upon to throw, kick or carry the ball last season.

The ends tip the scales at 163 pounds, brawny enough for all types of defensive duty and unusually fast for offensive tactics. From tackle to tackle the astonishing average of 197 pounds is reached, while the backline weighs in at a trifling over 160 pounds.

Experience Influenced Selections. Experience is one of the points that entered to some extent into the selections. Seven of the first team completed four seasons of service and the others three. All turned in their uniforms at the close of their schedules for the last time.

Three Chicago players are awarded first team rating. Four placed on the second and three on the third team. The other twenty-three places were spread over the state.

Three boys, Wilmoth of Harrisburg, Tomlinson of Springfield and Grell of Freeport, have the distinction of making the first eleven for the second time. The former was designated as captain of the lineup last season.

Sleight was also of huge proportions and in addition to his strength was a remarkable punter. His excellence of play was noted in his first year on the Morris eleven and his climb to the top was the result of much painstaking effort. In every play alert, and blessed with football instinct, he is a unanimous choice and worthy of the captaincy.

Bradley of Englewood, generally conceded to be the mightiest linesman of the Chicago district, is the first colored player to win a place on the first roll call. He is the only member of that group who was not called on during the season to kick or pass, but his claim to a guard position cannot justly be challenged. To say he was another "Duke" Slater, is a compliment to that famous Iowa star.

Qualifying for the other guard berth is Appanaitus of Westville. Like Hayes, this player demonstrated his versatility by going to fullback and running wild during the season.

Appanaitus Versatile Player. He tolled in all positions in the line preceding three years and was the most generous contributor to Westville's third consecutive undefeated year. He is most valuable as a guard in this instance.

Tomlinson, the Rock of Gibraltar of the Springfield eleven, eclipsed his brilliant record of the previous year and retained his prestige over such talent as Lewis, Waukegan; Gibbons, De Paul; Geddes, Central, Peoria; Barry, Lindbloom; Thompson, Englewood, and a few other top-notch pivot men.

Tomlinson was as nearly mechanical as perfect as a passer on a prep team could hope to be and in addition was remarkably active with his 200 pounds of solid bone and muscle. He too, was an accomplished punter.

Startling Array of Backs. The startling array of backfield timber presented an intricate problem and delayed the selections almost a week. However, in the final summary, Antonides of Lindbloom, Hall of Normal, Grell of Freeport and Murphy of De La Salle were awarded the first call, although there was little to choose between them and Richardson, Englewood, Chicago; Biehl, Lindbloom, Chicago; Mills, Elgin; Brader, Pekin; Gustavaf, Parker, Chicago; Garbuck, Staunton; Ax, Edwardsville; McGurski, Streator and a host of others.

The choices are designated for places as a matter of form, as each was the general of his team and excelled in every department, both on offense and defense.

Christmas Day 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

EARLY SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

One of the outstanding and happy features of the Christmas season is the Early Service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. Friends, neighbors, and members of the church congregated at this early hour, greeting each other on the way and at the church door with the familiar, yet candid and happy words, "A Merry Christmas to you."

The Christmas hymns, so familiar to people will be used and be a feature of the service. A short talk by the pastor, "The Angels and the Shepherds" is part of the program.

If you can rise early and be present it will be a blessed beginning of a happy day.

You are cordially invited.

Senate Confirms Rankin at U. S. Dist. Attorney

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—At the request of Senators Walsh and Wheeler, the senate today did the unusual by confirming immediately the nomination of W. D. Rankin to be federal district attorney for the state of Montana.

Mr. Rankin is a brother of Jeanette Rankin, the first woman to be elected to congress. He succeeds the district attorney who prosecuted Senator Wheeler.

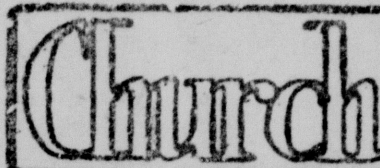
A SUGGESTION.

The Telegraph sent by mail makes a most pleasing Christmas gift. Sent for 3 months, 6 months or a year.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.



Buy Christmas Seals! Buy health! Everyone buys them from the mayor down to the newsboys on the corner. Buy early and buy often.



SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner Peoria and 3rd.
The Rev. G. Carlton Story, B. D., Rector.

Christmas Eve
5:00 p. m. Children's Candle Service in Church. Advent Mite Boxes will be brought. Christmas tree, party and program in the Guild rooms down stairs immediately after the service in church. Public welcome.

11:30 p. m. The Midnight Sung Eucharist.
Program of Music.
Organ Prelude, Holy Night...Malling
Introit, "O Come All Ye Faithful" Hymn 72
Kyrie Eleison...Hall
Sequence, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Hymn 73
Credo...Byre in B flat
(No sermon)
Offertory Anthem
"Gesu Bambino" Pietro Yon
Sanctus Healy Willan
Benedictus Healy Willan

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delic-

"Oh! Boy! It's a Merry Christmas for me, all right! Just look at that package of Ely's Shirts!"

HENRY BRISCOE
First St. at Peoria Ave.

It's Springtime all the Time in Clearwater, Florida

Roses are in bloom, strawberries are getting ripe, Citrus Trees are hanging heavy with their golden fruits.

Bathers are taking their daily swim in the warm Gulf Stream, and living expenses are as cheap as in the north. You can buy a beautiful full sized lot as low as \$800, or a farm at \$100 per acre. A business lot at \$2000. A home ready to move into at \$5250 up, in a land where men are getting rich over night. Only 48 hours ride from Dixon.

The county seat of Pinellas County 10 miles from St. Petersburg, 25 miles from Tampa, 12,000 population. In fact its the Miami of the West Coast.

"If you want to see a little bit of Heaven" come to Clearwater, Fla. I will be pleased to explain to you more fully the Wonderful opportunities in Florida.

Just phone R904 and I will call

A. L. WILSON

202 Patrick Court.

Dixon, Illinois

Will be here until January 9th.

E. F. MYERS

—NORTH SIDE GROCER—

FREE DELIVERY

112 N. Galena Ave.

Phone 435

Sunlight Creamery Butter, per lb. 49c
Cranberries, per quart 20c
Golden Heart Celery, per lb. 20c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 35c
Bulk Mince Meat, per lb. 25c
Bulk Dates, per lb. 18c
Cluster Raisins, per package 23c

Give us your order for Xmas Candy. We have a complete supply.

Bob White Oranges, large Grape Fruit, Hubbard Squash, Washed Figs, everything in fancy fruits and vegetables for your Xmas dinner.

Free Delivery.

We wish you all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

GREETING

In appreciation of the fine patronage accorded me the past year, I extend to my friends and customers

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

and hope the new year will be one of happiness.

J. J. BROSCOVIAK

Telephone 1012.

701 Depot Ave.

SPECIAL

FOR THURSDAY—We will give away Free with every purchase of Morris' Supreme Butter—a Holiday Balloon.

Get one of our Calendars.

RADIO INSTALLED IN HOSPITAL AT SUBLETTE MONDAY

Patients Now Entertained by Fine New Receiving Set

Sublette—Dr. S. C. Leffelman was in Galesburg on business last week.

Charles Becker and wife transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Munro is spending the holiday vacation in Aurora.

Mrs. Frank Vorhees of Chicago visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eljah Lovering over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Angier have returned from Battle Creek, Mich.

John Maloy and family of LaMoille spent Sunday at the Ed. McIlhich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler are the parents of a son born Dec. 18.

Mrs. Munro and children spent the week end with Mrs. Gus Blecher at Mendota.

Mrs. Esther Baker and grand daughter Miss Ethel Reeser are visiting in Rock Falls over Christmas.

William Mendlock and wife of Dixon spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret McCalvin.

John Tourtellot is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

Walter and Stella McNinch visited at Ottawa over Sunday.

Hobart Adams of Dixon and Avis Adams of Amboy spent Sunday at the Archie Adams home.

A. T. Tourtellot of Dixon was a visitor here Saturday.

A new eight tube super-heterodyne radio was installed in the Angear hospital Monday. It was first tested out in the new sound proof room and although the walls are of steel and cement the reception was perfect.

Miss Thelma Kuehna is home from Davenport for the holiday vacation.

Fred Dean and Mr. Zimmerlein of Chicago were Sunday guests at the H. J. Beltz home.

Miss Martha Dinges is home from Clinton, Iowa, to spend the holiday vacation.

Henry Gawkack and wife of Amboy visited Mrs. Louis Elst Saturday evening.

Church Notes

Sublette Union Church

Rev. John E. Hopkins, Pastor.

Bible study, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship 10:30 a. m.

Y. P. S. and Juniors, 6:15 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Don't forget the Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:30

There will be a Christmas tree for the children and Santa Claus will be there. Everyone invited and welcome. Come and enjoy the program.

The following mothers returned home this week from the Angear hospital with their babies: Mrs. Harvey Rath of Mendota, Mrs. Bernard Stenzel of Rutland, Mrs. Walter Beltsch of Mendota, and Mrs. Bert B. Bolen of Chicago.

Club Notes

The Sublette Woman's club held their meeting in the church parlors, Dec. 17 with Miss Lena Erbes as hostess.

The meeting opened in the usual form after which Mrs. S. C. Leffelman had charge of the program, which was a Christmas program and consisted of the following numbers:

Song by the club—"Oh Verdant Pine"

"The Christmas Spirit"—Mrs. Reeser

"What Christmas Means"—Lina Clarke.

Piano solo—Mrs. Andrew Koehler.

Reading—Mrs. Andrew Long.

"When Christmas Comes"—Mrs. J. E. Hopkins.

"A Merry Christmas"—Mrs. Ulrich.

Monologue—"Grandpa's Christmas Trials"—Mrs. Easter.

To increase the real spirit of Christmas—Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Barton.

Monologue—It is time for us to make Christmas safe and sane—Mrs. Cavanaugh.

At the close of the meeting the gift box was opened and each one present received a remembrance. Delicious refreshments of hot chicken sandwiches, doughnuts, cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Shenandoah Naval Court Hearing Finally Ended

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The long inquiry into the Shenandoah disaster was ended today when the naval court took the evidence under advisement on completion of final arguments.

The last argument was made by Lieut. Commander C. S. Rosendahl, who summed up for the survivors of the Shenandoah.

The report of the court, which is headed by Rear Admiral H. P. Jones, will be sent to the judge advocate general of the navy for review before being transmitted to Secretary Wilbur.

The Washington monument was begun in 1848.

NEWS FROM DIXON



Palmer's Bowlers in Easy Victory at Y

The first game in Tuesday night's bowling match at the "Y" was close, being won by Palmer's team making 712 pins against Flanigan's team score of 710. The other two games were not so close, but were just as interesting and the off-repeated question "Give up?" of the Palmer bowlers was finally answered in the affirmative. The following scores tell the whole story.

Palmer

D. G. Palmer 123 149 162—434

Caughy 140 170 149—459

Niles Palmer 150 187 157—494

Shapp 179 204 138—521

(Average) 120 120 120—360

Totals 712 830 726 2268

Flanigan

Worley 135 148 127—413

Worsley 141 137 132—410

Hunt 174 132 142—448

Tompson 120 120 129—369

Flanigan 137 114 172—423

Totals 710 641 702 2063

The game tonight between Dettweiler and Miller was postponed and Dinningham and Reisinger will get their teams together.

Polo Personals

Polo—Theodore Woolsey and wife of Wisconsin attended the James Woolsey funeral.

Hugh McDole and family of Sterling spent Sunday in the Smith and Yates homes.

Benjamin Good underwent an operation in a Freeport hospital Tuesday.

Charles Trump and wife and Miss Hazel Wendle were in Freeport Wednesday.

Stanley Carter and Roy Held and wives of Freeport were here over Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Lockwood visited with Dixon relatives Monday.

Miss Harriett Fry has gone to the Dixon hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Muriel Blake of Aurora attended the James Woolsey funeral.

Sheriff and Mrs. Sherd Dodson were Polo victors Sunday.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a special meeting Monday evening.

Samuel Landis visited in Freeport with friends Monday.

Harry Rubendahl and wife were Dixon shoppers Monday.

The Embroidery club and their families held their annual scramble supper and Christmas grab bag Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

The funeral of James Woolsey was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. He was born Oct. 24, 1864 in New York and died at the Dixon public hospital Dec. 17, aged 61 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Hayes and to them four children were born. He has left to mourn his passing his wife and children: Mrs. Muriel Blake of Aurora; Frank and Joseph of Polo and Eugene of Rockford, four brothers and one sister living in the east and many friends. Interment was in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughters and son, Samuel Landis and Mrs. Wilfred Smith were recent Freeport visitors.

Glenn Wilson and family and Frank Wilson were in Rochelle Sunday.

Miss Emma Smith was a Dixon shopper Monday.—W.

A SUGGESTION.

The Telegraph sent by mail makes a most pleasing Christmas gift.

Sent for 3 months, 6 months or a year.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

Use Coke for Home Heating

Save 25% on Your Coke Bills.
No Dust, Smoke or Gas
and Few Ashes

By-product coke is fast revolutionizing the household fuel problem and it is confidently predicted by Government Experts that the day is fast approaching when coke will replace other household fuels both in the furnace and for cooking. Many bakers use it in preference to hard coal for their ovens.

As soon as people use coke in a furnace, they never go back to dirty, wasteful hard or soft coal. The Government has issued pamphlets by the thousands in the past ten years urging people to use this clean, economical fuel.

The best of all by-product coke is known by the trade name of "QUICK FIRE COKE" made by the Indiana Coke & Gas Company of Terre Haute, Indiana. They issue an interesting booklet telling about coke and its use and "How to burn it." They send it to any household free on request, and give names of dealers who handle this famous brand of coke.

Insist upon having "QUICK FIRE COKE." If the dealer in your town will not supply you with "QUICK FIRE COKE" take no other, for none other is so good. Write us and we will tell you how to get it and save money on your next coal bill.

INSURE YOUR AUTO

in the

Lincoln Casualty Co.

one of the
very best

H. U. BARDWELL

Telephone 29

Stillman Valley is Smallest Town With Community Playyard

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Fifteen towns and cities of Illinois will beautify twenty-six playgrounds and athletic fields in 1926.

Illinois stands second among the forty-two states enlisted in the national playground beautification contest conducted by the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

In New York state, which leads, sixteen cities have entered twenty-seven play fields. Pennsylvania is third, having twenty-five entries from ten cities.

The smallest Illinois community to enter the tourney is Stillman Valley, with a population of three hundred. The state contributes its share of the towns of less than ten thousand population which have elected to beautify playgrounds through the entries from Ashley, Highland Park, Monmouth, Rushville and St. Louis. Other Illinois towns and cities enlisting in the contest are Alton, Belleville, Blue Island, Canton, Centralia, Evanston, Harvey, Moline and Oak Park.

Evanston, Blue Island and Moline are each entering four playgrounds, Memphis and New Orleans, which have entered seventeen and ten play fields respectively, lead the cities which are to beautify the most grounds.

A total of one hundred and seventy-nine cities in the United States and Canada have entered 312 play fields in the contest. Three thousand dollars in cash prizes from the Harmon Foundation and \$1,650 further in the form of nursery stock will be awarded after November, 1926, when a group of national authorities shall decide which grounds have made the greatest progress in attractiveness. The leading playground among cities in each of three population groups will win \$550, while the ten playgrounds next highest in each group will win one hundred dollars apiece.

New York City is the most populous of the competing cities, while Coward and Anteville, S. C., each with one hundred people are the smallest.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK.—Frieda Hempel, back from abroad, has started training for the season's singing by emptying her purse of cigarettes. Smoking is bad for women, she has concluded.

ATTLEBORO, MASS.—During the last year there has been no serious holdup, robbery or assault and not one fatal automobile accident here.

MOSCOW.—American women are buying more than half of Russia's

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK.—Frieda Hempel, back from abroad, has started training for the season's singing by emptying her purse of cigarettes. Smoking is bad for women, she has concluded.

ATTLEBORO, MASS.—During the last year there has been no serious holdup, robbery or assault and not one fatal automobile accident here.

MOSCOW.—American women are buying more than half of Russia's

GET RID OF THAT BACKACHE!

Dixon People Point the Way.

The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling. Headaches, dizziness, nervousness. Distressing urinary disorders. Are often signs of failing kidneys. And too serious to be neglected. Get rid of these troubles! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Hosts of people recommend Doan's. This is a Dixon case. You can verify it.

C. H. Henschel, 309 E. Fellows St., says: "I had dull pains through the small of my back which bothered me a good bit of the time. Sharp catches across my kidneys took the life out of me and I felt tired and worn out. Occasionally dizzy spells came over me and specks appeared before my eyes. I had to get up many times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of the trouble."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Hosts of people recommend Doan's. This is a Dixon case. You can verify it.

C. H. Henschel, 309 E. Fellows St., says: "I had dull pains through the small of my back which bothered me a good bit of the time. Sharp catches across my kidneys took the life out of me and I felt tired and worn out. Occasionally dizzy spells came over me and specks appeared before my eyes. I had to get up many times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of the trouble."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Hosts of people recommend Doan's. This is a Dixon case. You can verify it.

C. H. Henschel, 309 E. Fellows St., says: "I had dull pains through the small of my back which bothered me a good bit of the time. Sharp catches across my kidneys took the life out of me and I felt tired and worn out. Occasionally dizzy spells came over me and specks appeared before my eyes. I had to get up many times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of the trouble."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Hosts of people recommend Doan's. This is a Dixon case. You can verify it.

C. H. Henschel, 309 E. Fellows St., says: "I had dull pains through the small of my back which bothered me a good bit of the time. Sharp catches across my kidneys took the life out of me and I felt tired and worn out. Occasionally dizzy spells came over me and specks appeared before my eyes. I had to get up many times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of the trouble."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Hosts of people recommend Doan's. This is a Dixon case. You can verify it.

C. H. Henschel, 309 E. Fellows St., says: "I had dull pains through the small of my back which bothered me a good bit of the time. Sharp catches across my kidneys took the life out of me and I felt tired and worn out. Occasionally dizzy spells came over me and specks appeared before my eyes. I had to get up many times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of the trouble."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Hosts of people recommend Doan's. This is a Dixon case. You can verify it.

C. H. Henschel, 309 E. Fellows St., says: "I had dull pains through the small of my back which bothered me a good bit of the time. Sharp catches across my kidneys took the life out of me and I felt tired and worn out. Occasionally dizzy spells came over me and specks appeared before my eyes. I had to get up many times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of the trouble."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

furs. Exports this year were \$35,000, 000, over four times the value of shipments in the last pre-war year.

DRESDEN.—The original of Ruben's painting, "Hercules Intoxicated" is the possession of Friedrich August, former King of Saxony, his art director says.

ROYAN, FRANCE.—The beach is strewn with barrels of wine as the result of shipwrecks in gales.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—The petroleum industry spend \$9,000,000 annually to destroy chemicals which might produce synthetic rubber worth \$162,000,000. E. P. Stevenson is going to tell the American Association for Advancement of Science about it.

NEW YORK.—Jimmy Walker, the mayor-elect, sings loudly every morning when taking a hot bath. Mrs. Walker has just let the secret out.

Four Firemen Killed in \$1,000,000 Blaze

Waynesburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Four volunteer firemen were killed and five others injured, two seriously during the fire which swept the business district of Waynesburg, early today. The loss being estimated at \$1,000,000. The firemen were crushed under a falling wall.

In the United States, \$100 persons die from burns annually.

GET ONE

Of Those Wonderful

ORTHOPHONIC

VICTROLAS

NOW

We have only one of each left, and no more till after the holidays. Everyone is just enthused over this, the most wonderful Talking Machine made.

Credenza

Granada

Coloney

Another Console that appeals to a great many people. Let us deliver one of these fine instruments to your home tomorrow—make the whole family glad.

Make a Reasonable Payment Down and Balance each Month.

KENNEDY MUSIC CO.

Tel. 450 Dixon, Ill.

Coloney

Another Console that appeals to a great many people. Let us deliver one of these fine instruments to your home tomorrow—make the whole family glad.

Make a Reasonable Payment Down and Balance each Month.

KENNEDY MUSIC CO.

Tel. 450 Dixon, Ill.

Coloney

Another Console that appeals to a great many people. Let us deliver one of these fine instruments to your home tomorrow—make the whole family glad.

Make a Reasonable Payment Down and Balance each Month.

KENNEDY MUSIC CO.

Tel. 450 Dixon, Ill.

Coloney

Another Console that appeals to a great many people. Let us deliver one of these fine instruments to your home tomorrow—make the whole family glad.

Make a Reasonable Payment Down and Balance each Month.

KENNEDY MUSIC CO.

Tel. 450 Dixon, Ill.

Coloney

Another Console that appeals to a great many people. Let us deliver one of these fine instruments to your home tomorrow—make the whole family glad.

Make a Reasonable Payment Down and Balance each Month.

KENNEDY MUSIC CO.

Tel. 450 Dixon, Ill.

Coloney

Another Console that appeals to a great many people. Let us deliver one of these fine instruments to your home tomorrow—make the whole family glad.

Make a Reasonable Payment Down and Balance each Month.

KENNEDY MUSIC CO.

Tel. 450 Dixon, Ill.

Coloney

Another Console that appeals to a great many people. Let us deliver one of these fine instruments to your home tomorrow—make the whole family glad.

Where the Red Gods Call



"This is the foremost primeval. The murmurs pines and the hemlocks

Bearded with moss, and in garments green, indistinct in the twilight,

Stand like Druids of old, with voices sad and prophetic,

Stand like harpers hoar, with beards that rest on their bosoms."

There's something of the poet in all of us. Who hasn't thrilled at the flame of a new sunrise or the riot of colors in sunset? Who hasn't marveled at the girth or height of some gaunt tree or been touched by the mystery of the purple evening haze or the morning mist? You may not be able to put your feelings on paper but they're there just the same.

DIXON COMMUNITY BEACH answers the long-felt need for outdoor recreation for the average man who has not the time nor the money to spend on long trips at costly mountain or lake resorts. At Dixon Community Beach every Telegraph subscriber can purchase a building lot 30x100 feet on beautiful Grindstone Lake, Sawyer county, Wis.

Each lot carries with it full beach privileges, fishing, boating and swimming. Hundreds of miles of wild game country. The scenic wonders of the trip to the property from Northern Illinois are unsurpassed anywhere in the country.

Easy Access to Beach. Follow State Trunk Highways 31, 13, 12 and 27 GET YOUR LOT EARLY

Come to the Telegraph office—or phone 134 for a representative. You can select your lot from numbered plat either at office or from salesman. In order to obtain new readers and to give present subscribers a real opportunity to own a summer home, these beautiful home-sites are being offered at the ridiculously low prices of \$39.50 and \$49.50. Prices include a full year's subscription to The Telegraph paid in advance. Payment of the purchase price is arranged on terms for those who desire it. Down payments of \$9.50 and \$13.50 with monthly installments of \$2.50 and \$3.00 regularly made in twelve periods, without interest, assures you of a clear title to the lot of your choice including your Telegraph subscription.

ACT NOW—DON'T DELAY

The coupon properly filled out and sent to the Subscription Department of The Telegraph will bring full particulars.



"Bobbed Hair"

A DAZZLING MYSTERY STORY BY
TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

Copyright 1924-25, P. F. Collier & Son Co. and G. P. Putnam's Sons
"BOBBED HAIR" with Marie Prevost is a pictorialization of this story by
Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.

CHAPTER XX—Continued

"Just a minute first, please, Aunt Celmena." The note of quiet delectation in Connemara's voice focused attention. Palpably some new sensation was imminent.

As they watched her where she stood beyond the doorway, leading to the porch, with a quick little gesture Connemara threw off the bandeau which bound her head. Her hair—her glorious, gilded hair—tumbled down, its well-kept secret revealed at last. Revealed, that is, but partially. For the light was so tantalizingly dim in the shadows, and the moonlight so discreetly pale.

"Ah!" There was triumph in the ejaculation of Bingham Carrington as he rushed to Connemara from one side—the triumph of victory. "Bobbed, by God!" he cried.

Saltontall Cabot Adams crowded forward on her other hand, seeking the secret answer as a stray wisp of moonbeam lit the portion of the girl's head that met his anxious eyes. He saw that the lovely hair still reached her shoulder, and beyond. He had won!

"Not bobbed!" cried Salt fervently. "Not bobbed, thank God!"

"Thank fiddlesticks!"

It was Connemara, irreverent, biting. Then all at once she softened. Putting out her arms she took Bing's nearest hand in one of hers, and Salt's in the other.

Connemara threw off the bandeau which bound her head.

"Bing dear, Salt dear," she said, her voice richly happy. "You're both right, and"—she laughed in their puzzled faces—"truly I don't want to be mean, old dears, but—"

She stopped, there for a moment, with a little excited intaking of her breath. Then, with a would-be finance by either hand, she stepped out from the shadows into the full light of the moon. "You see, in a way, you're both right. Also—look—you're both wrong!"

They looked again, and saw. On one side of the head of Connemara was bobbed. On the other its luxurious fullness was untouched.

"I told you," Connemara continued, very matter-of-factly, "that if I bobbed it meant Bing; if not, I chose Salt. Well, you see, dear boys, when that blessed barber got started I had a funk and made him stop right in the middle. I just didn't know. Then I had to keep the awful mess hidden. I thought that perhaps by midnight I could make up my mind. And then, all at once, I realized positively that I simply couldn't. That was impossible. Perhaps—"

she smiled brightly at the disconsolate men—"perhaps it was because I liked each of you too well to be willing to give him up, even for the other. Anyway, I ducked out. You know what happened since—that madhouse night we've all had."

"A word admirably chosen, Constance Mary—madhouse," Aunt Celmena added judiciously.

"Admirably," Connemara agreed sweetly. "After all, Aunt Celmena, it was you who really started it all with that edict of yours that I'd have to announce my engagement by midnight or lose Moorelands."

Aunt Celmena sniffed. "In a way, you've done that already, my dear. The important thing is your marriage by October."

"Exactly," Connemara agreed once more.

Came then, as the movies have it, an interruption unexpected, in the person of David Lacy.

"Why wait until October?"

A startled silence followed. A brief silence, all at once broken by Connemara's mischievous laugh.

"Why, indeed?"

With which curious comment Constance Mary Moore stepped boldly—even brazenly—across the intervening yard of moonlit porch to stand close beside Lacy.

"May I?" He bent toward her. "Just a minute. First, ladies and gentlemen, and whatever, let me announce my engagement . . . to Mr. David Lacy."

Aunt Celmena nodded her head rigidly. "No news to me." Then a smile softened the old lady's face. "This time are you sure, Constance Mary?"

"Quite."

"That"—Aunt Celmena spoke with the deliberation of an oracle—"that is all I wanted. Young man, I congratulate you." With which Miss Celmena Moore gathered her dressing gown about her gaunt shoulders, as regally as angular spinsterhood in dishabille permitted, and left the company to its own devices.

Without waiting for the exhibit to be completed, David Lacy slipped his arm about the girl beside him. Her head suddenly rested on his shoulder. The perfumed glory of the hair of Connemara, half long, half short, brushed his cheek warmly, intoxicatingly. Then two strong hands grasped her shoulders and Connemara found herself swung out at arms length facing him, his fine level eyes burning into hers, his smiling mouth inviting. . . .

"Oh, David—"

Connemara's happy, choked little gasp ended incoherently, as Lacy's lips met hers.

"The guy," opined Sweetie judiciously, "is no slouch. Ahhl! They're comin' up for air at last!"

Saltontall Cabot Adams coughed. Or it may have been Bingham Carrington—certainly one of the two. A distinctly self-conscious cough.

David Lacy turned toward them, his fiancée on his arm. He held out his hand.

"Won't you congratulate me?" he asked.

"Better than that—congratulate me!" It wasn't her hand which Connemara held out, but her lips. And first Bing, then Salt kissed her. "You dear boys!" she cried. "Please, will you both be our best man—best men, I mean?"

"The wedding," added Lacy, "is this afternoon."

At which point the dour McTish contributed his first mite to the galloping conversation.

"A' verra grand," he burred, "and my pleasure is to make the first wedding present. Here it is."

From somewhere about him the little Scotsman extracted the pretentious roll of bills Lacy had received from Connemara after the talk with Sweetie in the moonlit sitting room.

"The fifty grand!" exclaimed Sweetie.

"Pete's sake, how that can change hands!"

"The same. It's coming to my friend Lacy, anyway—it's his capture. As the rest of that precious lot has cleaned out, except this Sweetie girl. . . ."

"Oh, she's staying with me," Connemara interposed. "Aren't you, Sweetie?"

To which that young woman vehemently replied, "Unanimous."

"Them being gone, as I said, it's easiest to forget 'em," McTish continued. "The gang's broken up, an' there'll be a reorganization i' the Shanghai Line noo. Anyway, oot o' the roll Lacy can fix up the loss of the Bloody Nuisance and a' the rest o' it."

"I knew it right along!" gurgled Connemara ecstatically. "Tear up the child, I have the papers! And to think it could have happened in Connecticut!"

"Long Island mostly," corrected Lacy. He added, "And Auteuil."

Her eyes smiled into his.

"Auteuil. I remembered you when I first got in the car. I remember your mother too—charming men have charming mothers, don't they? Connecticut? Auteuil? Everywhere—always!" She sighed dreamily. "The happy ending. . . ."

"The happy beginning!"

Whatever reply she may have intended to that final interpolation of his was quite completely crushed from her, as David Lacy drew her to him.

"Attabo!" whispered Sweetie to the fragrant night in general. With a regal gesture she herded Saltontall Cabot Adams and Bingham Carrington toward the hall door. "Come, youse—this here is a private rehearsal."

THE END

A SUGGESTION.

The Telegraph sent by mail makes a most pleasing Christmas gift. Sent for 3 months, 6 months or a year.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

CATTY

"I wonder if I shall lose my looks when I am as old as you?"

"You'll be lucky if you do, dear!"

—TIT-BITS.

A carpet being made in London measures 40 by 22 feet, weighs nearly a ton and contains about four and one-half million hand-tied knots.

EARLY

"Wonderful surprises we're having these mornings, aren't we?"

"Dunno. I've been getting to bed early for the last few weeks."—Notre Dame Juggler.

A SUGGESTION.

The Telegraph sent by mail makes a most pleasing Christmas gift. Sent for 3 months, 6 months or a year.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

If you have never used Heald, buy a box today. It costs but 25 cents and is the best foot powder on the market.

MOM'N POP



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SALESMAN SAM



OUT OUR WAY



Time Off



Yes, Indeedy!



But There Won't Be Two



You Could Call Him "Owl" Too



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



BY CRANE



BY BLOSSER

BY SWAN

BY MARTIN

BY TAYLOR

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Advertising Counted Less than 25 Words

1 Time	2c Per Word, .50 Minimum
3 Times	3c Per Word, .75 Minimum
6 Times	5c Per Word, 1.25 Minimum
12 Times, Two Weeks	9c Per Word, 2.25 Minimum
26 Times, One Month	15c Per Word, 3.75 Minimum

All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks	10c per line
Reading Notices in Society and City in	
Brief Column	15c per line
Reading Notices	10c per line

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Duplicate Bridge Scores. Also and 30c a pac. Dixon Evening Telegraph.

FOR SALE—Auto and fire insurance. Come in and talk it over with me. H. U. Bardwell, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Florida land. If you are interested in the West Coast developments will give you honest reliable information. Now is the time to buy before prices soar. Ben T. Shaw, Crystal River or Homosassa, Florida.

FOR SALE—Engraved or printed Christmas Greeting Cards. Very unusual and beautiful in design and color. Order now while the selection is at its best. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Addressals make a very suitable gift for Christmas. They must be ordered early to assure delivery for Christmas. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Land in the Homosassa and Crystal River districts in Florida. If you are interested in a real bargain write me. I ask only a fair commission. Fair dealings. Ben T. Shaw, Crystal River, Fla.

FOR SALE—To the particular housewife—white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Nicely done up in rolls, 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Two 1-year-old Jersey heifers. T. B. tested. W. L. Rushke, Dixon, Ill. Phone 31200.

FOR SALE—Buff Rock cockerels and Mantho Pekin drakes. E. M. Detweiler.

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens, also laying hens. Buff Orpington, Barred Rock, and S. C. White Leghorn. Phone K1251.

FOR SALE—Late 1924 Model 2-door Ford coupe. Fine running condition. Fully equipped. Will take old model Ford coupe in trade. Terms. Phone A.2.

CLEARWATER, FLORIDA. "IT'S SPRINGTIME ALL THE TIME IN CLEARWATER." Are you interested in making a good investment? I have one hundred high-grade properties for sale. Acreage, business lots and homesites. I will be here until January 9th. References: City National Bank, Dixon, Ill.; Peoples Bank, Clearwater, Florida. A. L. Wilson. Phone 904 for appointment.

FOR SALE—3-piece davenport set, bed and dresser, dark oak sideboard, oak bed, metal day bed, 519 North Main St. Phone Y657.

WANTED

DIXON BUSINESS MEN and CHICAGO express themselves as highly pleased with the artist.

UP-TO-DATE PRINTING of Letter Heads, Circulars, Cards, Etc., turned out by our Job Plant.

B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO. Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—You to know that B. F. Shaw Printing Co. has a beautiful assortment of Christmas and New Year's Greeting cards. Remember your old friends with a card this year. We all like to receive a word at least once a year from a friend.

WANTED—Dixon Telegraph subscribers to look at the little yellow tag on their paper. It serves as a receipt, tells the exact date to which your paper is paid. If your subscription is about to expire send check or draft to the Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wieman. Phone 81. River St.

WANTED—Orders for knitting sweaters, scarfs, children's garments, etc. Phone K1273. Mrs. H. B. Fuller.

WANTED—Your pictures to frame. Have a large line of moldings to select from. G. J. Reed, 707 Palmyra Ave.

WANTED—We pay highest market prices for hides and furs. Get our prices before you sell. Snow & Wieman, 114-120 River St. Phone 81.

WANTED—Our subscribers to know of our Accident Insurance Policy. For one dollar you may receive a one thousand dollar accident insurance policy. Today you may be alive and well, tomorrow you may go for an auto trip and be killed. If you had one of our policies in the case of death your family would get \$1000. If you lost a leg or arm or eye you would get \$500. If you were laid up for 13 weeks you would get \$10 a week. We recently paid a Dixon lady who was in an auto accident \$130. She paid but one dollar for her policy with the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—Your old pieces of furniture to repair or refinish. H. B. Fuller, 616 W. Third St. Phone K1278.

WANTED

WANTED—I will buy your equity in contract for city property if you are leaving city or wish to cash in. Write full particulars, P. O. Box 344.

WANTED—A position by a competent housekeeper in a private home. Ruth Lane, Box 109, Dixon, Ill.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front room in modern home with alcove for bed and dresser. 315 E. Second St. Tel. X292.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 8-room house. Beautiful location. Close in on north side. \$50 per month. Possession Jan. 1st. Theo. J. Miller Agency. Phone 124.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Light, heat, gas and water furnished. Phone 1722. 711 West First St.

FOR RENT—Large store room on First St. suitable for retail business. Enquire at Evening Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, modern. Heat, light and water furnished. Call between 6 and 7 P.M. 219 West First St.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Our subscribers to investigate the Accident Insurance Policy that they may procure as a subscriber to the Dixon Telegraph. Come in and see us, or confer with our solicitors.

WANTED—Experienced bobbin winders. Reynolds Wire Co. 29813.

LOST

LOST—White gold wrist watch on N. Galena Ave., between north side school and bridge. Reward. Valued at \$40. Leave at this office or call phone X416.

FOUND

FOUND—Truck tire and rim. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for indent. E. F. Myers, Grocer, 112 North Galena Ave. Phone 425.

MONEY TO LOAN

LOANS FOR DIXON RESIDENTS. The Household Finance Corporation, located at Freeport, Ill., is operated under supervision of the State and provides a place where you may borrow from \$10 to \$500 without having any one sign your note. Simply write us, giving address and amount wanted.

Our representative will be in Dixon every Friday and will be pleased to call at your home and explain our plan in detail.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION, 206 Tabor Bldg. Freeport, Ill. Telephone Main 137.

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery, either straight loan or small monthly payments. Will be in office evenings and all day Saturdays. C. B. Swartz, over Campbell's drug store.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE (Partition.) State of Illinois, County of Lee.—ss. In the Circuit Court of said County, Lucille I. Ayers,

Ella Stark, Nellie Bevan, Grace Humphreys, Harry P. Humphreys, Ivan Floto, Stanley Tanski, William Morris, Eva Edwards, E. M. Franklin and City National Bank of Dixon, Illinois, et al.,

Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Decree made and entered by said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925, I, James W. Watts, Master-in-Chancery of said Circuit Court and for said Lee County, in the State of Illinois, will on SATURDAY, the 27TH DAY OF

JANUARY, A. D. 1926, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the North door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the terms hereinafter specified, provided the bid upon each piece or parcel of said premises shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same as shown by the report of the Commissioner's heretofore appointed by the Court to make partition thereof, or unless the other tracts shall at the same time sell for enough to make the total amount of the sale equal to two-thirds of the valuation placed upon said premises, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in the Counties of Lee and McHenry, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19); the West Half of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20), all in Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, subject, however, to the lien of and all rights acquired under a certain mortgage

recorded in the Recorder's Office of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "83" of mortgages, page 458, given to secure the payment of the sum of \$6500 with interest thereon.

Also a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section Nine (9), bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section Nine (9), Township Forty-six (46) North, of Range Eight (8), East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence East along the North line of said Section, five chains and ninety-three links to the Southwesterly line of the right of way of the Chicago and Northwest Railroad Company; thence South easterly along said Southwesterly line of said right of way to the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section; thence South along said East line two chains and eighty-nine links to the Southeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence West on the forty line twenty chains to the Section line; thence North twenty chains to the place of beginning, containing twenty-eight and twenty-six hundredths (28.26) acres of land, more or less, also all that part of the East Half of Section Eight (8), in the aforesaid Township and Range which lies North of the center line of the highway which crosses said Section and which said highway lies West of and Northwesterly from the Village of Richmond, containing in all of the lands in McHenry County Two Hundred Seven and Seventy-five Hundredths (207.75) acres, more or less, situated in the Township of Richmond, in the County of McHenry, in the State of Illinois, the above described real estate situated in McHenry County, Illinois, to be sold subject to the lien of and all rights acquired under a certain trust deed recorded in the Recorder's Office of McHenry County, Illinois, in Book "141" of Mortgages, on page 315, to secure payment of the sum of \$5000.00 with interest thereon.

Also the Southern One Hundred Feet of Lots Five and Six, and the Southern One Hundred Feet of the Easterly Thirty Feet of Lot Four, in Block Fifty-seven, in the Town of North Dixon (now in the City of Dixon), in Lee County, Illinois, subject, however, to the lien of and all rights acquired under a certain trust deed recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois in Book "38" of Mortgages, on page 286, to secure payment of the sum of \$4000.00 with interest thereon.

Terms of Sale: Fifteen per cent of the purchase price in cash on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price in cash on or before March 1st, 1926, without interest.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1925.

JAMES W. WATTS, Master-in-Chancery.

J. J. Ludens, Solicitor for Complainant.

Henry C. Warner, Solicitor for Defendants. Dec. 9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT. State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Ill., January term, 1926.

Guyer and Calkins Co., a corporation, vs. L. C. Holton, Clyde Chronister, L. M. Christiance and Hannah Chronister.

IN ATTACHMENT. Demand, \$165.02. Notice is hereby given to the said L. C. Holton and Della M. Christiance, of the County of Lee, State of Illinois, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Lee at the suit of the said Guyer and Calkins Co., a corporation and against the estate of you, the said Della M. Christiance, for one Hundred Sixty-five and 2-100 Dollars, besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said County to execute, which said writ has been returned by said Sheriff executed by levying upon the Northern Ninety feet of Lot Number Four (4), in Block No. One Hundred Two (102), in the town (now City) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois on November 27th, A. D. 1925.

Now, unless you, the said L. C. Holton and Della M. Christiance shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of said County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Dixon in said County, on the first Monday in the month of January next, give special bail, and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of the said plaintiff and the property attached sold to satisfy the same, with costs.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 1, 1925.

R. L. Warner, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dec 2-9-16-23-30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Sherman, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last Will and Testament of John W. Sherman, of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1925.

LOT DIMON, Executor.

Henry C. Warner, Attorney. Dec 16-23-30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George M. Crombie, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last Will and Testament of George M. Crombie, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1925.

CHARLES L. CROMBIE, Executor.

Robert L. Warner, Attorney. Dec 16-23-30

A SUGGESTION.

The Telegraph sent by mail makes a most pleasing Christmas gift. Sent for 3 months, 6 months or a year.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY

BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, breaks with her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and gets a job on the Chicago Telegraph, in order to see life.

ANDREW McDERMOTT, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father, BOB JEFFRIES, police-reporter, proves friendly.

Barbara gets a letter in the loveless mail signed "Violetta," asking how to attract a young man socially superior to the writer.

Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse Inn, with SINBAD SULLIVAN, a press agent. There she meets JEROME BALL, a man about town. While she is dancing with him, Sinbad drinks too much champagne and climbs on the table to sing.

To Barbara's horror, she sees Bruce Reynolds staring at her.

The sound of a shot comes from an inner room in the roadhouse.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIV

NO one moved. Sinbad, poised among the candlesticks, swayed slightly, his mouth still open. Barbara stood by the table, clutching the back of a chair.

Every face was turned toward the wall through which the deadened report had come.

A door opened and a white-faced man appeared. It was Martin, the manager of the roadhouse.

"Just a moment, please," he said to the crowd. "Is there a doctor in the house?" There has been a slight accident in a private dining room.

A little man in gray stepped forward. The manager grasped him by the arm and pulled him through the door, which swung shut behind them.

The spell of silence shattered. The crowd burst into pandemonium.

"An accident?" "What kind of an accident?" "Mighty queer." "There's something behind all this."

Men tried to soothe excited women companions, poured tumblers of water, sent waiters after wraps. Then came a whisper, "The police have been called."

There was a rush for the door. When the crowd blocked it, those in the rear stampeded. Every table in the room was deserted except the newspaper table, on which Sinbad Sullivan had slumped down among the chrysanthemums, and one or two tables near the windows, at which sat men who watched the scene with a cynical amusement.

Barbara clung to the chair on which she had been leaning. Jerome, Bob and all the rest of the newspaper people had completely disappeared. She felt a hand on her arm, and turning, found Bruce Reynolds looking down at her. His face was white.

"Let me take you home, Barbara. There's a side door we can use."

Barbara jerked away from him. "No, thank you." She reached for her wrap and started for the door. Bruce followed her.

"Look here, Barbara," he said, "don't be foolish. This is no time to carry an old grudge. You should never have come here. You've got to get out of this place and somebody must take you. They say the police have been called."

"I don't need you!" snapped Barbara. "I have an escort. Suppose you stop troubling yourself on my account."

"The last I saw of your escort," answered Bruce, sternly, "he was doing grand opera among the chrysanthemums." He tossed his head toward the table where the newspaper party had sat. Sinbad lay with his head in the flower basket.

Barbara turned upon Bruce

and looked in. A blaze of light met her eyes. The room was small, probably intended for a study or second library. Its walls were wainscoted in walnut, and there were no windows. Electric lights overhead and in wall sconces burned garishly.

In a corner stood a table for two, the cloth dragged half off and trailing on the floor. Overturned glasses and a wine bottle lay near the table edge.

A man's overcoat and hat hung on a peg near the table. Barbara advanced to examine them. The pockets had been emptied. She looked around the room. There was nothing else in sight.

Barbara turned toward the door. Just before she reached it, she turned and looked back at the wrecked table. Something red caught her eye in the folds of the cloth. In an instant she was on her knees beside the table. She drew out from beneath it a piece of red silk. Barbara stared at the vivid streamer. Then she thrust it in the pocket of her wrap.

She was closing the door when the little doctor in gray hurried down the steps, carrying his medicine case. Barbara stepped in front of him.

"A clear case of suicide," he replied to her question. "Norman Hollowell, of the Hollowell Bond Brokerage Company. Suicide note in his pocket, and proof that he was alone in the room. Waiter had left him only two minutes before the shot. He died instantly."

Barbara found her way back to the front hall, where the roadhouse manager was making a statement to the other reporters. The doctor interrupted him. "No use trying to hush it up, Martin. The man is dead and everybody in Chicago knows him."

Barbara opened the door slowly



In an instant Barbara was on her knees beside the table. She drew from beneath it a piece of red silk.

What's the idea of your telling me whether or not I've got to get out of this place, anyway? I'm not going to get out. This is going to be a front page story, and I'm here to cover the ground for the Telegraph."

She walked away, with her head in the air. The room was practically empty by this time, and she went out into the hall.

Bob had vanished. Several of the other men from the newspaper group were in the hall, arguing with the roadhouse manager to let them into the room where the shot had been fired. The manager was resisting their pleas with gruff words and emphatic hands.

Someone rushed up to Barbara. She recognized him as one of the Tribune reporters who had been in her party. "Say, Miss Hawley," he cried, "Jeffries asked me to look out for you. That society editor he had flung a fit at the first mention of the police and hung around his neck to be taken home. Threatened to go into hysterics if he didn't get her out before her reputation was blasted. Never felt so sorry for a chap in my life. If you'll wait in there while I get the facts on this I'll take you home in a few minutes."

"Thank you," smiled Barbara. "But I think I'll get a few facts myself."

She made her way to a narrow hall that wound toward the back of the house. A maid with cap awry was hurrying through the dark passageway.

"Where is the room where the accident occurred?" asked Barbara. "I must see the doctor."

The girl stammered and clutched at her apron. "Over there, the little door under the stairs."

Barbara opened the door slowly

The telephone booth was surrounded by a fighting swarm of men reporters. Barbara ran after the manager. "Please, Mr. Martin," she smiled, "may I rest a moment in your office?"

The man looked at her suspiciously. Then he opened a door and ushered her in. "We don't want any more scandal out of this than is unavoidable. It wasn't the fault of the management that the man picked out the Lighthouse Inn as a place to kill himself. And remember, there wasn't any woman mix-up. He was alone."

Barbara reached for the telephone. "Norman Hollowell has killed himself in the Lighthouse Inn," she told McDermott, breathlessly. "The manager says he was alone, but there was a red sash under the table where he shot himself."

Martin made a dive for the telephone. "Damn you," he said.

Barbara made a dash for the front door. She opened it and ran pell-mell into the arms of Bob Jeffries. "Thank goodness," said Bob. "I felt like a dog, leaving you. But you're all right, aren't you, Babe?"

"Yes, and I've got the story. You needn't go in unless you want to."

"Think I'd better," he answered. "The police haven't come yet, have they? Met an old fellow in the driveway who says he saw a woman run out of the entrance here and down the road, about an hour ago. He moseyed up to see what was wrong, and got to the porch just in time to hear the shot."

"H'm," replied Barbara, and hailed a taxi.

"Norman Hollowell a Suicide," said the headlines. "Kills self in Lighthouse Inn, private dining room. Unknown woman companion flees before tragedy."

Barbara hid down the extra with its ink still wet, and pulled on her coat. The yellow taffeta dress had a splash of black grease across the skirt, where she had brushed against a table in the composing room. Her body ached with fatigue.

Bob sauntered across the room to sit on her desk. "Great story, Babe," he said. "If you hadn't got into that room, before they cleaned it up, we'd never have known about the unknown woman companion."

"Well," said Barbara slowly, "if she really had nothing to do with the murder, it seems a shame to drag her out into the limelight. Women never live those things down, you know. Even as it is now, Hollowell's wife is going to suffer for my discovery of that red sash. They say she's in Chicago. She'd never have known that her husband wasn't a model of virtue, if it hadn't been for me."

"That's what happens, Babe. No use trying to beat the game. You always get caught, even though you die first."

Andrew McDermott came out of his office. "Who's this chap named Reynolds that's been calling for you all evening, Miss Hawley?" he asked. "I answered his calls three times myself."

"A former friend of mine," Barbara spoke coldly.

"I want you to see Mrs. Lydia Stacy tomorrow. She's just back from a year in Europe and she's always good copy. I don't care what she talks about. Might ask her about Paris clothes or Berlin beer. Lydia will give you a front page story. She has a sense of the dramatic that would have made her a fine newspaper woman. And she has the money to live up to it."

"I think if I were you, I'd call that young Reynolds. He seemed in great distress because he could not reach you."

Barbara stopped by the telephone switchboard on her way to the hat rack. "If anybody named Reynolds ever calls me again, say I'm not in."

(To Be Continued)

FOR SALE—Florida Acreage—15,000 acres—crossed by two hard roads and two railroads. Will split to suit buyers. For honest and reliable information regarding West Coast developments communicate with Ben T. Shaw, Crystal River, Florida.

You Want Service. We Give It. SEAPLES & MOYER Morticians—Funeral Directors Lady Assistant Ground Floor Chapel Auto Ambulance 62 Galena Ave. Phones: Office 63 Residence 233

FURNITURE Restored or Refinished Old Walnut and Mahogany A Specialty Also

Rush Fibre Weaving New Work Shop: 516 West Third Street Phone Number K1278 HAROLD B. FULLER

DENTISTRY within reach of all AT FOLLOWING PRICES 22-K Crowns \$5.00 Porcelain Crowns \$5.00 Silver Fillings \$1.00 Gold and Porcelain Fillings \$1.00 according to size. Best Upper Vulcanite Plates \$12.00

DR. CHASE 90 Galena Ave. Over Mathias Grocery Phone 368

STORAGE & TRANSFER Best Storage in Dixon. Private rooms if desired. Long Distance Hauling Our Specialty. New Trucks—Prompt Service. Phones—7001 and K678 DIXON FRUIT CO.

ESTIMATES GIVEN ON ALL WORK IN THE PAINTING LINE From House Painting to the most Artistic of Decoration. Call Telephone 477. E. A. PATRICK ARTIST and DECORATOR

Auctioneer JOHN P. POWERS Ohio, Illinois

INSURE YOUR HOME AGAINST FIRE I represent only the most reliable companies. H. U. BARDWELL Dixon, Illinois

STOCKHOLDERS OF SCARBORO FARMER ELEVATOR GUESTS

Banquet Held at Evangelical Church in that Village

Scarboro—A program will be given at the church Christmas eve by the children. Special music will be furnished and at last the tree and distribution of gifts will take place.

The election of Sunday school officers will take place Dec. 27.

On January 16, 17 the third quarterly conference will convene and Rev. J. G. Schwab will be here over Sunday.

Sunday school morning at 10 o'clock followed by the regular preaching service by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Winter at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Spitzer entertained the J. B. Cave family, Sunday.

G. W. Durin has gone to Florida on an extended visit.

L. F. Rees and wife of Plano are guests at the S. E. Reese home.

The Scarboro school will give a Christmas program Wednesday afternoon.

W. M. Thompson and family motored to DeKalb Saturday.

Vernie Olson and family, Henry Glaser and family were in Compton Friday.

Ed. Whitwell recently underwent a tonsillar operation at Compton.

The Farmer's Elevator company gave a banquet to their officers and stockholders Wednesday at the Evangelical church. Eighty guests were served dinner at the church by the Ladies Aid Society. Green and white were the colors used in the decorations. The young ladies of the church presided at the tables. The guests were further entertained with music by the Paw Paw orchestra and a talk on "Cooperation." The day was a decided success and the elevator company are to be congratulated upon the splendid time they showed their officers and patrons.

Lee Brett and wife and Paul Snyder and wife were in Rockford Friday.

H. J. Smith and wife entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: W. T. Smith and family, Lincoln Countryman and sister of Rochelle, Clarence Smith, wife and daughter of Rockford, Arlene Smith and wife of Davis Junction, H. B. Yetter and family, Mrs. Will Durin and Margaret Straub of Naperville.

The shipping association shipped hogs to the Chicago market Tuesday.

Will Webber and wife of Rochelle were in town Wednesday.

J. C. Carney, Jr., and wife of Steward were here Wednesday.

Dr. Lovene who recently moved

ABE MARTIN



Think twice before you speak, or better still, best keep on thinkin'. I guess there's no question about the color o' young Rhinelanders' money.

from Steward to Popular Grove was here Tuesday.

J. S. Bennett of Paw Paw was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagner of Rockford was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Linn Johnson were in Rockford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White were here Sunday.

Cass Byrd of Dixon, his mother, Mrs. Catherine Byrd of Steward have spent some time in the I. R. Appier home.

Miss Neleta Byrd and Mildred Carney, Mendota high school students are home for a holiday vacation.

Edna and Violet Pettinger were week end visitors in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and Mrs. G. W. Durin motored to Rockford Friday.

Clyde Grimes and family entertained Sunday the J. A. Bender family.

Fred Wagner and family motored to Rockford Saturday.

J. J. Yetter of Stillman Valley was a Scarboro visitor Saturday.

Miss Grace Gigeous who teaches the Wagner school spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Slagle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Freeport spent several days at the Wagner home.

G. J. Thompson has a nephew from Cogswell, N. D., visiting at his home in Scarboro.

A fierce controversy is raging in Cairo, Egypt, concerning the recent appearance of a number of Moslem girls on the stage.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

Springfield—Skating and coasting prospects have been held out to the kiddies for Christmas by the weather man.

While waiting in bridal clothes for the man she was to marry, two men with police stars took Julia Mecaskey, 20, away with them. The groom arrived shortly after. Police know nothing of the two men.

Action on proposed changes in their constitution consumed most of the time at the semi-monthly meeting of the Springfield Federation of Labor.

Members of the Sangamon County Bankers Federation held a special meeting here last night.

Robert Lawson, negro assailant of Attorney Charles S. Gibbs, also a negro, during a trial in circuit court was sentenced to 15 days in jail for contempt of court.

Property of Lewis H. Miner, former head of the Illinois State Journal, is left in trust for his wife and two children.

Robert Buchanan purchased stock of Bert Swartz Saturday.

Lloyd Stover and wife were in Sterling Friday.

John Smith has had an electric light plant installed at his home.

James Fuller was a business visitor in Milledgeville Saturday.

William Maxwell was in Sterling Saturday.

Richard Uncken and family of Milledgeville visited at the Arthur Uncken home Sunday.

George Schryver and S. E. Landis were in Sterling Saturday.

Ed. Hacker visited at the James Fuller home Sunday.

Morton Kroh purchased stock of Bert Swartz Saturday.

R. C. Fuller has finished picking corn for the season.

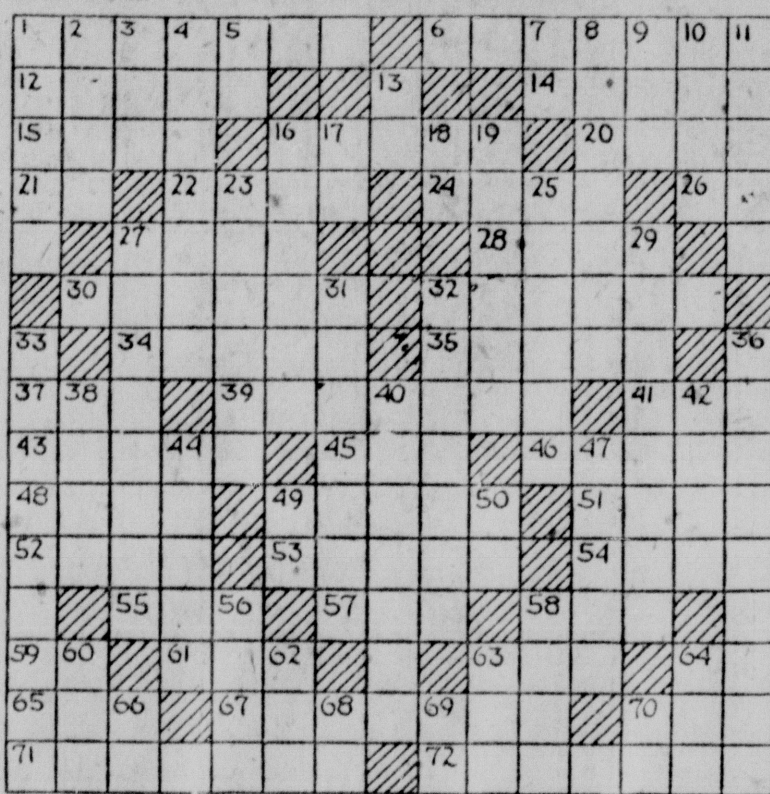
DON'T STOP

"What's the difference between a girl and a traffic cop?"
"All right, guess."
"When the cop says, 'Stop,' he means it.—Boudoin Bear Skin.

—Insure your auto with Hal Eardwell. Do it now.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here's a puzzle with a classical design. The puzzle contains very few unusual words.



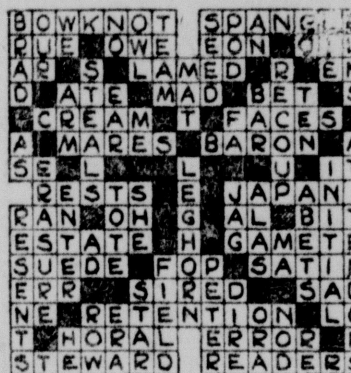
HORIZONTAL

- Depot.
- Vitulates.
- Murmurs as a cat.
- Principle.
- Opposite of aweater.
- To besiege.
- Fruit.
- Point of compass.
- Knot of wool fiber.
- Cluster of wool fibers.
- Sun god.
- To mix.
- Unexpected entry by the police.
- Resounded.
- Trimmed.
- Fragrant oleoresin.
- Favorite red flowers.
- To rap lightly.
- To renew.

VERTICAL

- Stretchers or reaches.
- Bulrush (plant).
- Part of verb to be.
- Series of 30-day masses.
- Exists.
- Neuter pronoun.
- Potomac poison.
- Unit.
- Close.
- Leather strip.
- Bone.
- Galley with two banks of oars.
- Deity.
- Half a nem.
- Fright.
- Engine room greasers.
- Hesitated.
- Percolations.
- Detests.
- To twist out of regular shape.
- To offer one's self in marriage.
- Allured.
- Foretelling.
- A person from Arabia.
- Special kind of a number.
- Nights.
- Iron.
- Popular report.
- Mother.
- Second note in scale.
- To act as a model.
- Excavate.
- Anger.
- Two fives.
- Cuckoo.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Merry Christmas!



Make This a Flower Christmas

WE OFFER CHOICE BLOOMING PLANTS

Poinsettia, Azaleas, Fine Ferns, Primroses, Decorated Baskets

CUT FLOWERS

Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Calendulas, Snapdragons, Sweet Peas and Sweet Double Violets.

SPECIAL

Fern Stand, Fern complete, a beautiful gift \$6.50 & \$7.00

OUR WREATH

Hand made Decorated Cemetery Wreaths — nothing finer. Can be had at very reasonable price.



The Dixon Floral Co.

DODGE BROTHERS SPECIAL TYPE-A SEDAN

Distinctive in the fact that it defies social classification.

You find it driven by the very rich and by the moderately well-to-do.

It appears to equal advantage at smart social affairs, or employed in the practical business of every day.

Its refinement naturally attracts fastidious buyers.

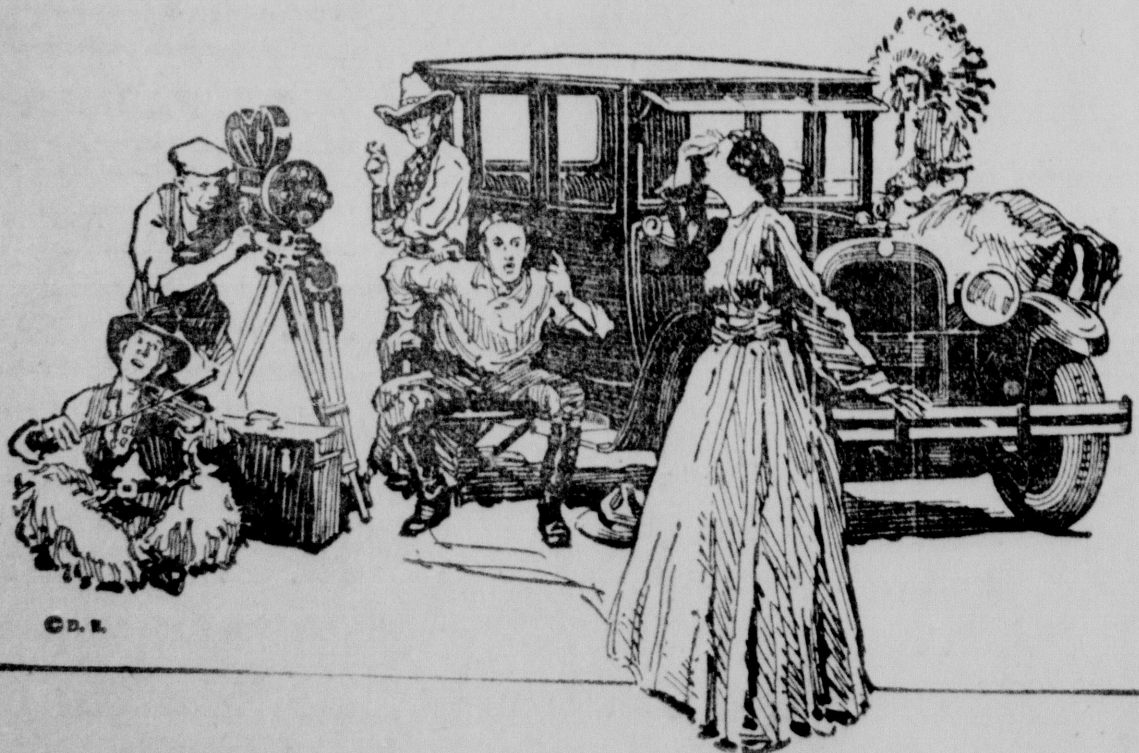
Its dependability is valued by those who value their time and whose time has value.

Ask us about Dodge Brothers
New Credit-Purchase Plan

CLARENCE HECKMAN

212 Hennepin Avenue

Telephone 225



A SUGGESTION.
The Telegraph sent by mail makes a most pleasing Christmas gift. Sent for 3 months, 6 months or a year.
DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.



CUTLERY FOR CHRISTMAS

Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors and Carvers— all are good gifts and are here in large assortment.

An old legend says: "Giving cutlery signifies cutting loose from all evil spirits."

A good present for the family is:

The Personal Scale

This world is a pleasant place to live in. An extra ten years in which to enjoy this good old earth is easily within the bounds of possibility if you use one of our Personal Scales.

For those who are over-weight and need to reduce, for those who are under-weight, and need to gain, for growing children or those who ought to be growing, the Personal Scale is a guide.

A Good Christmas Gift.....\$14.55



COAL

We Have **20 CARS** Large Lump Hand Picked Coal
In Transit—No Clinkers

We will deliver for \$6.00 per ton
\$5.50 at Car.

Also one of the best grades of Franklin County—all sizes—lump, egg and nut.

Eastern Kentucky Block the best fuel on the market.

DELIVERY BY TEAMS AND TRUCKS

FIRST ST. 402 **F. W. RINK** PHONE 140

COAL

Fuel cost is an important item in every household. We endeavor to give BEST QUALITY COAL AT A MINIMUM PRICE.

Our Service is Prompt and Reliable. Give us a Trial.

114-120 River St **SINOW & WIENMAN** Phone 81

"The Theatre Beautiful"

DIXON

"The Utmost in Motion Pictures"
9—Piece Orchestra—9. \$15,000 Organ.
TODAY and TOMORROW 7.15 and 9.00

ADOLPH ZUKOR & JESSE L. LASKY PRESENT
BEBE DANIELS
IN
"THE SPLENDID CRIME"

Here is a wonderful story for Bebe who craves action and she certainly gets it, the sort of quick-moving, joy-romance action you are enthusiastic about.

Pathe Review. Comedy, "His Own Lawyer"
20c & 35c. Box and Loge Reserved. Matinee Daily 2.30 Ex. Sunday.

Fri. Sat. SPECIAL HOLIDAY SHOW. VAUDEVILLE & PICTURES
Feature picture COLLEEN MOORE in her new picture, "WE MOD-ERNS." The best one she has made. News. Fables and Langdon Comedy. A REAL CHRISTMAS TREAT.

FAMILY THEATRE, Fri. Sat. "HIS MAGESTY BUNKER BEAN"